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BOOK REVIEWS

Malone and Allied Families by Randolph A. Malone

This is a well documented and fully indexed study of the Malone family of Surry, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg counties. A number of the lines are followed to the present, especially those who removed to Georgia and Alabama. In addition to the genealogy, there are extensive abstracts of early local records - wills, deeds, marriages - from Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. There are also short genealogies of the Wynne, Stith, Chaffin, Johnston, Edmondson, Blackwell, and Ezell families.

This is an indispensable tool for Malone researchers.
Hardbound. 398 pages. To order: R.A. Malone
Cost: \$30.00 includes postage 143 Tuxedo Drive
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Tucker Trails through Southside Virginia by B. DeRoy Beale

This book deals with the descendants of Robert Tucker of Amelia who died testate in 1750. Mr. Beale includes abundant documentation to support his theories and substantiate his conclusions. The author's research covers six generations.

The editors recommend that this book be considered by Tucker researchers in their quest.

Softbound. 321 pages. Indexed. \$22.00 postpaid.
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Chowan County North Carolina County Court Minutes, 1730-45, Book I
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The minute books of a county court contain a vast amount of information, both genealogical and historical. These volumes can be tedious to use and are often overlooked by researchers. Mrs. Haun has done genealogists a great favor by transcribing this early Chowan County material. It is well-indexed, easy to use and highly recommended to researchers in the early northeastern North Carolina area.

Softbound. 145 pages. Indexed. \$17.50 postpaid (NC residents add 4% sales tax). To order: Weynette Parks Haun
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BUCKINGHAM COUNTY WILLS

by L.H.Hart

The following wills were located in the Contested Election Papers, Buckingham County, 1840/41, on file at the Virginia State Library, Archives Division. They were used as evidence to prove the eligibility of voters whose votes were contested. It was often necessary to prove ownership of a qualifying amount of real property, in order to establish ones right to vote.

The wills are abstracted in this article. All dates and genealogical materials have been included.

Richard Johnson of Buckingham Co. D. 8 Sept. 1823 R. 10 May 1831

Eldest son: Philip Johnson \$100 in addition to what he has already had.

Son: Reubin Johnson \$400

Son: Christopher Johnson 5 pounds

Son: Lewis Johnson \$400

Daughter: Nancy Riddle \$500

If money in hand is insufficient to pay legacies, my executors to sell as much of my personal estate as will raise that sum which estate is to be pointed out by my sons of my present wife.

That part of estate which came by my wife Milley should remain in her possession for life and then be equally divided between her children: Payton, John, and Thomas Johnson, after Thomas returns the negroes he carried off. It is my desire that my 2 daughters: Salley Dunn and Elizabeth Johnson share equally with the above named children of my wife Milley. Their share is for life only, then to go to their children. If they die without issue, property to go to children of wife Milley.

Wife: Milley land I live on for life then to be equally divided among her children. Also 1/3 of personal estate for life, then to her children. Also my interest in the Rock house and lot in Bent Creek.

I have loaned the following negroes to my children and they are to be deducted from their share - Peyton Johnson, Crecey, \$500; John Johnson, Judith, \$600; Salley Dunn, Suckey, \$600.

Executors: George Christian, John T. Boccock, Henry Flood.

Witnesses: John Morgan, William Gordon(?), John Ferguson.

Will was presented by Mildred Johnson and John H. Johnson, opposed by Philip Johnson. County Court and Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery (15 Sept. 1831) uphold will.

John Pittman of Buckingham Co. D. 5 April 1829 R. 8 Feb. 1830.

Wife: Elizabeth for life or widowhood, the following slaves: Dick, Ben, Andrew, Ned, Charles, Martha, Clyo, Rachel, Esther, Louisa, Ama, Phillis; also for life, the house and plantation I now live on, taking about 600 acres; also all the furniture and as much livestock as she wants.

Son: William Pittman(now deceased), I gave him slaves: Jerry and Jude and \$462 and in 1822 I gave him Slaves: Savery, Robert, Jordan, and Mary (and Jacob which he got possession of for me in TN).

Son: James Pittman and his wife Henningham, the use of slaves: Big Jim, Pheby, Daniel, Judy for their lives then to be equally divided among their 3 children: Phebe Ann, Frances E., and John James Carrington Pittman. My quarter tract (214 acres) to son James for life and that of his wife, then to his son John J.C.Pittman. If latter should die without issue then to his 2 sisters.

Son: Thomas Pittman and his wife Susanna, the use of slaves: Jerry, Baker, Billey, Jack, Peggy, Betty, George, and Silva for their lives, then to be equally divided among all of their children. Also 300 acres son Thomas lives on, adjoining James Meredith for life, also furniture, utensils, livestock lent him, then to his children.

Daughter: Nancy wife of Lewallen Jones, I have lent slaves Jude and child Sucky, Rachel, Sue, Elvira, Henry, and Jerry, also livestock and corn. I give her negroes lent to her.

Daughter: Elizabeth H. Miller, I have lent slaves: Chloe, Winney, David, Kitty, and Harriet and now add the following: Cate and Tom. Also furniture and a mare.

At wife's death I devise to Phebe Ann and Frances E. Pittman, daughters of James, slaves Rachel and Esther.

I give sons James and Thomas each a bed for use for life then to their children. I give my daughter Elizabeth H. Miller one bed.

Grandson: John J.C.Pittman, son of James, a slave: Henry.

My executors should sell real estate not devised to pay debts, if necessary, and divide the proceeds equally amongst my children or their representatives; the

parts of James and Thomas to be held in trust for their use, then to their children.

My executors to make provision for their lives for my three old negroes:

Bob, Esther, Bridget.

At wife's death, balance of estate to be equally divided among all my children, after payment of debts.

Executors: Wm. A. Miller, Archibald Austin, Dr. James Jones.

Witnesses: Archd. Austin, James Anderson

Codicil: Wife to have slaves Burwell, Tinor, Fredrick in place of Andrew who has died. D 22 June 1829.

Codicil: Daughter Eliz. H. Miller, a slave Jane in place of Tom.

I will slave Tom to my grandson John J.C. Pittman in place of Henry who I devise to my wife. D. 8 Aug. 1829.

Leonard Claibourn of Buckingham County D. 6 Mar. 1835 R. 13 Jan. 1840

All land, livestock, furniture to be sold.

Wife: Frances, for life, slaves Moses, Lewis, Jenny, gig and horse, 1/3 of proceeds of sale of property to be put at interest for her use. At her death negroes and money to be equally divided among all my sons.

Daughter: Mary Tanner, deceased, as received all her share.

Daughter: Elizabeth Huddleston, wife of Wiley Huddleston, the money due on a \$50 bond I hold on her husband.

Daughter: Martha H. Pleasants, a slave Kiza, which I have given her.

Daughter: Matilda Berry, I lend her a slave Judith for her life and that of her husband William Berry then to all their issue.

Negroes: Louisa, Cato, Martha, John, Mary, Moses(son of Moses), Eve and all money from sale of property to be equally divided among sons: Leonard, Robert, John T., Chastain, James B., Thomas O., and Field A. Claibourn. Slaves advanced sons to be included in accounting.

Executors: sons Robert, John T., Thomas O. Claibourn

Witnesses: John P. Williams, Peyton Lesueur, Ambrose Ford

Moses Sweeny Senr. of Buckingham County D. 7 Feb. 1833. R. 8 April 1833

Wife: Martha, 25 acres of land to include the house, mill, and access to the mill; slaves, Caroline, William, Rebecca, Moses; mare given by her father;

livestock and furniture for life; $\frac{1}{2}$ profits of the machine.

Balance of land to be equally divided into 4 parts according to value: north lot and slave Nelson to be rented annually for the benefit of my son John's Family and then at the death of him and his wife to his children; west lot and slave Nancy for the benefit of my son Edmund's family and then to his children; middle lot and slaves Davy, Mary for the benefit of my son Charles' family and then to his children; east lot to son Daniel, also $\frac{1}{2}$ profit of machine and slave Ezekiel.

Daughter: Lucy All, \$100.

Daughter: Elizabeth Tibb, \$100.

Balance of property to be sold for debts, and surplus put at interest for grandchildren.

Son: Joseph, slave Berrel, and all property lent my wife, his mother, at her death.

Executor: friend Thomas A. Legrand

Witnesses: Alexander Patteson, Charles Staples, Th. P. Patteson, Robt. P. Mills, Richard Mann.

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FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR CLAIMS

by Louise G. Jones

Chesterfield County Order Book 6, 1774-1784

p. 278 At Court held Apr. 7, 1780

James Fargusson said he enlisted in the Virginia Regt. under Colo. Washington the 16 June 1757 in Capt. Waggoners Company raised during the late War between Great Britain & France & served until the regiment was disbanded

p. 278 William Banton enlisted June 1760 under Capt. Scott in Colo. Byrd's regiment, served until it was disbanded

p. 279 John Traylor enlisted in 1758 under Capt. Fleming in Colo. Peachey's Regiment & served until the regiment was disbanded

p. 282 Haley Talbot enlisted in 1760 under Capt. Gunn in Col. Byrd's regiment, served as a Sergeant until the said regiment was disbanded.

p. 282 William Blankinship enlisted under Capt. Fleming in Colo. Byrds Regiment & served until he was disbanded

May 5,1780

p. 284 Benjamin Gipson, John Rudd & Henry Bowles sd they enlisted in Colo. Byrds Regiment of Regulars & served until it was disbanded

June 2,1780

p. 288 John Loafman enlisted as a soldier under Capt. Charles Lewis in Colonel Stephens regiment, served for six months at the end of which time he was regulary discharged

p. 288 Edward Loafman made oath to the same purport.

UNRECORDED CHESTERFIELD COUNTY WILLS

(Continued from Vol. 4, p.113)

In the Name of god Amen I Joseph Dillion of Chesterfield County knowing the uncertinty of this life and the Certinty of Death do make this my last will And Testamony As followeth

Iteem I give my land to my son James And my son William but that my Two sons James Dillion and William Dillion Shall Never Intrupt Their Two Sisters Mary Dillion And Eisabeth Dillion for living upon the land As long As they live Single my household Furniture to be Equally Divided Amongst my fore children that is James Dillion William Dillion Mary Dillion Elisabeth Dillion my working Tooles of all sorts I give to my Two sons James Dillion And William Dillion I have Given to my son John Dillion As much As I am Able And like to my Daughter Salley Smith I have given her As much as I am Able I do Appoint my son James Dillion Exetor of this my last will

As Witness my hand and Seale this 15th of August 1785

Seald in the presants of us

William Parry

Joseph Dillion

Martha Parry

Docket: 1795 April pro. by Wm. Perry and cont.

In the name of God Amen, I Josiah Gale of Chesterfield County being in good health & of sound mind, do make this my last will & testament in manner following to wit

First I lend to my beloved wife Sally Gale the use of all my Estate both real & personal during her life & widow hood, and at her death or marriage, which shall First happen, my will is that my Estate so lent her be equally divided among all my children then living or their legal representatives.

I appoint my son James Gale & my brother in law Thomas Lafan & my friend Philip Turpin of Swift Creek executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have lereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this first day of August 1791

Sign'd seal'd published & declared Josiah Gayle

by the sd Testator as his last & testament in presance of us, who

at his request have subscribed

our names as witnesses thereto

Wm. Fleming

Birkinhead Pitts

My will further is that on the death or marriage of my said wife, the division of my estate above directed be made by my Executors above named or the survivors or survivor of them.

Augt. 1st 1791

Josiah Gayle

Docket: 1795 Apl. pro. by Pitts and Cont.

NANSEMOND COUNTY RECORDS

by L.H. Hart

After the destruction of Nansemond County records by fire at the house of Christopher Jackson, Clerk of Court, in April 1734, a commission was appointed to include William Wright and 11 others. They were to examine old legal instruments brought in to be rerecorded and take any necessary depositions to prove the validity of these items. These rerecorded items were to have the same effect as

the originals.

Two reports containing abstracts of the rerecorded items are to be found among the Colonial Office records at the Public Records Office. These items were filmed and are found on reels 86(C.O.412/24) and 87(C.O. 412/25) of the Colonial Records Project films.

These items have been fully abstracted for this article.

C.O. 412/24 A schedule containing Proofs of several Deeds, Will, Etc.

- 1693 Daniel Horton bought of William Hood 200 acres N of Nuckles Swamp in UP & said Daniel died intestate, Joseph Horton his son & heir at law entered in & is now possessed of said land.
- 1695 Benjamin Clark possessed until his death land in Suffolk Parish joining the head of Bennets Creek near Jordans Mill & Edward Clark his son & heir at law entered & is now possessed of same.
- 1696 James Doughtie the father of Edward Doughtie bought of Thomas Jornigan son of Thomas Jornigan land whereon said Edward now lives on Evans Creek part of a 700 acre patent granted to one Mulford.
- 1704 John Webb bought of Epaphraditus Benton land whereon he now lives on Middle Branch of Cross Swamp in UP.
- 1707 Aron Blanchard bought of Lewis Williams 80 acres on Crany Creek in UP & since conveyed it to John Parker the present possessor.
- 1719 William Ragdale by last will devised to Margaret Sullivan (now wife of Jethro Sumner) land in Tuckers Neck in UP
- 1719 Last will of John Peters dated 12 April 1719
- 1721 Thomas Martin bought of John Odom son & heir of John Odom the Elder land at a place called Sumerton in the Old Feald where Sumerton Chappel now stands
- 1724 Last will of John Brinkley dated 9 Apr 1724
- 1725 William Shivers deed of gift to son Thomas Shivers land at a place called South Key whereon said Shivers now lives
- 1728 Henry Jenkins bought of James Murray & wife Elizabeth 50 acres in Suffolk Parish adj. Solomon Shepherds land.

- 1729 Henry Jenkins bought of Charles McDuel 50 acres (tract said McDuel bought of James Murray & wife Elizabeth) in Suffolk Parish adj. Solomon Shepherd and land said Jenkins bought of Murray & wife
- 1729 Nathan Mires bought of James Murray & wife Elizabeth 50 acres in Suffolk Parish adj. Shepherd
- 1729 or 1730 Edward Moore bought of William Moore land whereon said Edward now lives
- 1731 Joshua Jordan bought of Charles Jordan land in Suffolk Parish on Chuckatuck Creek adj. Thomas Jordan, Benjamin Jordan, and William Jordan.
- 1732 Theophilus Pugh bought of William Hickman land on Branch of Beaver Dam Swamp.
- 1733 Jonathan Roberts bought of James Babb land whereon said Roberts now lives.
- 1733 John Pinner bought of Henry Gay & wife Mary and Godfrey Lee & wife Sarah land whereon said Pinner now lives.
- 1733 A Decree in Chancery: Theophilus Pugh vs Peter Plackiter To foreclose equity of redemption in land mortgaged by Peter to said Pugh (except Peter's wife's right of dower) and also to personalty
- 1734 Last will of Nathan Newby dated 6 July 1733
16 Sept 1736
- Reel 87
C.O. 412/25
16 Dec 1738
- 1675 William Cadawgon sold to John Brothers the Elder land south of Western Branch of Nansemond River (100 acres) which John Brothers by will proved 1692 gave to his son John Brothers who died intestate leaving 3 children who all died minors and the land descended to Richard Brothers (grandson of John the Elder) who is present owner
- 1711 John Cotton sued out a patent on southside of Cedar Swamp and assigned it to David Lewis deceased and his son David Lewis now possesses it.

- 1718 Robert Hooks by deed of gift to his brother John Hooks for his life and then to his son John Hooks (the present owner) gave land Robert bought of Thomas Altman lying on Cypress Swamp near mouth of Sommerton Creek (formerly Nansemond, but now in NC).
- 1726 William Robinson sold John Thomas (current owner) 100 acres, being the moiety of 200 acres granted to Jonathan Robinson by patent in 1703 which land was in Upper Parish, Nansemond Co., but now is in NC.
- 1728 Sarah Meredeth widow and exx. of John Meredeth late of Elizabeth City Co., dec. conveyed to Joseph Meredith 110 acres part of 440 acre patent to Sampson Meredith in back swamp of Sommerton and in 1732 said Joseph sold same to Henry Copeland (current owner).
- 1730 William Bridger sold Thomas Davis 300 acres in Upper Parish, south of Poplar Swamp.
- 1732 Isaac Carnal and wife Catharine sold Abraham Carnal, Jr. (current owner) 200 acres on Jarnigan Bridge Run in Upper Parish being land Abraham Edwards Father to said Catherine gave to her .
- John Moore sold his brother William Moore(current owner) 110 acres in Fork of Southern Branch of Nansemond River in Upper Parish which John Moore father to John & Wm. willed to sd John.

PRINCE EDWARD WILL BOOK 1754 - 1784

(continued from Vol. IV, p. 126)

by J.C.Kolbe

- P. 283. Appraisal of est. of Henry Walker. appr. David Woodson, Stephen Pettus, John Hill.
d. 11 Nov. 1780. R. Nov. Ct. 1780.
- P. 283. Inv. of Martha Dejarnet by order of Pr. Edw. d. 15 April taken in Pittsylvania Co. appr. Wm. Pace, William Payn, John Thurston.
d. 13 April 1783. R. 22 April 1783.
- P. 284. Appraisal of est. of Charles Wade. appr. Samuel Carter, Joel Jackson Snr., Brackett Owen. Signed: John Clark, James Wade.
d. 24 May 1782. R. Jan. Court 1783.
- P. 285. Inv. of Thos. Fiedler's est. appr. John Simmons, J. Simmons, Richd. Peak.
d. 7 Feb. 1782. R. March Court 1782.
- P. 286. Appraisal of est of Jno. Porter. Appr. Jas. Ewing, Thomas Baldwin, Joe Park (also says Thos. Ewing)
d. 23 June 1781. R. August Court 1781.
- P. 287. Inv. of Rowland Jackson mentions widow Ann Jackson appr. Saml Good Snr., Alexander Marshall, Phillip Good adm. James Dupuy Snr. & James Dupuy Jr.
d. 10 April 1782. R. April Court 1782.
- P. 288. Will of Thomas Fielder to my wife Anne my land & after her death to my sons David and Thomas Exs. wife Anne & John Fielder Wit. David Thornton, Alexander Morain, Barth Fielder.
R. 21 Jan. 1782.
- P. 288. Will of Royal Moor to sister Sarah land I live on for life & then to her children, if Sarah has no children then the land goes my bro. Major Moor to my mother a bond due me from James Forsyth Exs. Temple David & Thos. Baldwin. Exs. to make a right to land I sold James Forsyth. wit. Robert Dunn, Henry Dawson, Jr., Salley Catchen.
d. 10 Sept 1782 R. 21 Oct 1782.
- P. 289. Will of Henry Young land to be purchased from sale of negroes for wife & children, if wife remarries she allowed 1/3 of real & personal est. to son Thomas Elily Young my land after my wife dies or remarries If son Thomas

dies without heirs then the land to go to child my wife is pregnant with if a son & if a dau or if the son dies then land divided between my 5 daus.: Milly Young, Sarah Young, Elizabeth Young, Tabitha Young, and Mary Young Ex. my wife Elizabeth, Henry Watkins, William Booker, Edward Morecock Wit. Charles Prudder, Edward Whitous d. 22 Aug. 1781. R. 21 April 1783.

- P. 290. Will of Stephen Davis; to son Nicholas 600 acres on Falling Ck & negroes: Isaac, Agg, Daniel, Jude, Tom, Cuff, Sue, Jacob, Cate, Kit. says son William is deceased to son Samuel on his mother's death 832 acres & 6 negroes: Peter, Grace, Adda, little Nancy, Sawney, and Roge; to dau. Sarah Gilcrest & her children 666 acres on Forest Ck & 18 negroes: Charles, Cudzer, Sabry, Sarah, Hannah, Nan, Cate, Rachel, Stephney, Sal, Harry, Pol, Liddy, Daniel, Dick, Winny, little Hannah, and Tom. If Sarah Gilcrest has more than the 2 children she now has, I give 4 negroes each of negroes their mother has; to grandson Martin Gilcrest 666 acres on Forest Ck & negroes Harry & Pol; to grand dau. Susanna Gilcrest 4 negroes: Dick, Sal, Liddy, Daniel; to Sarah Thaxton 1000 lbs of tobacco; to Elizabeth Thaxton 1000 lbs of tobacco; to wife Elizabeth 832 acres & 12 negroes: Dick, Milla, Isaac, Lucy, Fanny, Nancy, Nuckols, James, great Amy, Tamer, little Jane, Hanner. At my wife's death 2/3 of est to sons Nicholas & Samuel. and other 1/3 to dau Sarah Gilcrest and her children Ex. sons Nicholas & Samuel wit. James Ewing, John Caldwell, Margaret Caldwell, William Hubbard d. 13 June 1781 R. Oct. 1781.
- P. 293. Will of John Bigger Junr.; wife Martha Bigger 3 negroes: Warick, Judy, Nancey & after her death Warick to Lucy Booker dau. of will Booker, Judy to Richerson Booker, Nancy to Martha Booker. After my wife's death my land 240 acres to Tommey Booker; to Joseph Bigger a negro Hannner; to Mary Smith a negro Lucy; Jams Bigger to have none of my est. Ex. my wife Martha & John Booker wit. Ambrose Nelson, H. Nelson, Jno. Bibb Jr. d. 18 March 1782 R. 20 Aug 1782.
- P. 294. Will of Joseph Hawkins; to wife Sarah for life or widowhood all my est. after Sarah's death my land to my son Isaiah Hawkins who is to have an equal share of the personal est. with the rest of my children: Nancy, William, Abner, Elizabeth, Obediah, and Mary wit John Morton, Robert Foster d. 3 Feb. 1782. R. June 1782.
- P. 295. Will of Samuel Baker; to wife Christian for natural life my plantation and negro Harry on condition she gives up a bond of 80£ current money; son Samuel; son John my blacksmith's tools & bellows to dau; Martha Ewing a negro

Esther; dau. Elizabeth Campbell; to son Glover a negro Rachel, Aggy, and Bristol; to son Robert negroes Joe & Daniel; to son Caleb negroes Hannah, Tom, and old Dob to Sarah Crockett negro Dal; Ex. bro. Caleb Baker and Andrew Elliott wit. Richd. Lankey, William Ewing, James Gillispie
d. 13 Aug. 1782 R. 16 March 1782.

- P. 297. Will of Martha Dejarnatt; to son Christopher negroes Hannah & Matt: grandson John Taylor; to dau Betty Ford Crenshaw the use of negro Diley then to her children & if she has no children then to 2 dau. of my dau. Lydia Taylor; dau. Martha Perryman; reference to other children not named Ex. son Christopher Dejarnatt & my bro. Christopher Ford. wit. John B. Dupuy, Mary Dupuy, Peter Dupuy Jr.
d. 3 Jan. 1780. R. 16 March 1782.
- P. 298. Will of Charles Wade children: Mary, Anderson, Elizabeth, James; bro. Leonard Wade dec. and child his widow is now with Ex. my father James Wade, my wife Elizabeth, Majr. John Clark, Waddel Carter wit. Thomas Redd, Frances Redd, Thomas Morris
d. 10 Dec. 1781 R. 20 May 1782.
- P. 299. Will of Waddel Carter; to sons James and Theoderick an equal division of my land. (Theoderick refered to as second son). wife Milly (also refered to as Mildred). younger son John. mentions daus. Ex. my wife, Frances Watkins, bro Samuel Carter, my father-in-law, James Wade. wit. Ro. Lawson, John Morton, Tho. Charlton.
d. 6 April 1782 R. July Ct. 1782.
- P. 301. Will of Rowland Jackson; to sons Joel & James an equal division of my land; daus. Lacrency, Magdilien Ex. Robert Foster & Alexander Marshall wit. James Hurt, Esekiah Hurt, Thos. Howerton
d. 11 January 1781 R. 7 Dec 1781.
- P. 302. Will of John Porter; to wife Ann a negro nick; to son John Porter 150 acres joining my son Williams line; to sons Oliver & Frances my remaining land; dau. Ann; mentions Susanna Carson & her son William Carson Porter Ex. wife Ann and my sons William and Frances wit. Richd. Sankey, Thomas Baldwin, Thos. Carson
d. 18 January 1781 R. June Ct. 1781.
- P. 303. Amelia Co. Nov. 3, 1779, William Simmons of Pr. Edw. Co. departed this life at my house in Amelia Co. that he desired his wife Frances Simmons should have everything he possessed and after her death to be divided between his son John Simmons'es Children
Millinton Roach
Martha Roach
R. 18 April 1780

- P. 304. Est. of Elizabeth Eubank act settled by Na. Venable,
Peter Le Grand, Thos. Flournoy
d. 19 May 1771 July Ct. 1777.
- P. 306. Appraisal of est of Robt. Atkins appr. Jos. Wood, John
Smith, Obadiah Claybrook
R. March Ct. 1778.
- P. 306. Memorandum of debts due est. of Constant Woodson dec.
Jacob Woodson, adm.
- P. 306. Est. of Robt. Baker dec. in account with James Anderson
appr. Peter Johnston, John Morton
d. 20 April 1784 R. July Ct. 1778.
- P. 308. Memorandum of Martha Dejarnatt Est. appr. Mackness Rowlett,
John Perkinson, Thomas Geers
d. 29 May 1782 R. May Ct. 1782.
- P. 309. Settlement of Douglas Baker's est. appr. Peter Legrand,
Richd. Foster, Will. Bibb
d. 24 March 1780 R. May Ct. 1780.
- P. 310. Est. of Alexander Brown dec. paid the clerk of Chesterfield
signed: William Booker, William Brown
d. 30 Nov 1778 R. 1778.
- P. 312. Inv. of est. of Macajah Harris appr. Nathl. Basett,
Richd. Foster, Alex. Hamilton also signed John Jones,
Ann Harris
d. 12 June 1779 R. June 1779.
- P. 314. Inv. of Abrm. Venable signed Elizabeth Venable
d. 20 March 1778 R. August Ct. 1780.
- P. 316. Inv. of Robert Baker appr. Peter Legrand, Wm. Bibb,
Richd. Foster Mrs. Baldwins 1/3 part
d. April 1780 R. May Ct. 1780.
- P. 318. Inv. of Patrick Gillaspie appr. Richd. Foster, J[] Hammetton,
William Smith Ex. David Gillespie
d. 18 June 1780.
- P. 320. Inv. of Royal Moors
d. 9 Nov. 1782 R. 19 May 1783.
- P. 321. Inv. of Henry Young Appr. Waddil Carter, Georg Smith,
James Paris Ex. Elizabeth Young, Edward Morecock
R. 19 May 1783.
- P. 322. Appraisalment of est of William Ginnings Dickenson appr.
John Richards, John Perkinson, James Ginnings, Archelus

Dickenson adm.
d. 10 Feb. 1783 R. 16 June 1783.

- P. 323. Will of Matthew Harris wife Margaret dau. Jane wit.
Edmund D. Ford, Mark Jackson
d. 5 Oct. 1782 R. 19 May 1783.
- P. 324. Act of sales of Joseph Hawkins Est. whereof Sarah Hawkins
is adm.
R. 19 May 1783.
- P. 325. Appraisement of est of Farrish Martin appr. Ths. Scott,
Wm. Burnall, James Allen Jr.
d. 25 Dec 1782 R. 21 July 1783.
- P. 326. Act current for est. of Leonard Wade; Salley Wade adm.
R. Aug Ct. 1784.
- P. 327. Inv. of est of Wm. Booker Ex. Mary Booker, Wm. F. Booker,
Jacob Morton, Thos. Flournoy, Gidion Booker
d. 18 Oct. 1783 R. July Ct. 1784.
- P. 329. Inv. of Thos Harris appr. Wm. Price, Payton Glen, Reynold
Britwell Ex. David Harris, Elizabeth Harris
d. 5 May 1784 R. May Ct 1784.
- P. 330. Inv. of Rev. James Garden appr. James Wade, Munford McGehee,
Theo. Carter
R. July Ct 1784.
- P. 332. Inv of (?); Martha Collins adm.
R. Sept Ct 1783.
- P. 333. Appraisement of William Careys Estate appr. Ambrous Nelson,
Wm Womack, John Cardwell
R. June Ct 1784.
- P. 335. Appraisal of est of Jacob McGehee appr. John Richards,
Joel Jackson Sen, James Wade
d. 19 March 1784 R. Aug Ct 1784.
- P. 338. Will of William Cary ; to son Harwood negroes Antony, Juno,
Agg, Ciller ; to son William Haynes negroes Samson, Sarah,
Sooky, Judith ; to daus. Mary Gee, Elizabeth Bigger, Martha
Wills Ex. sons Harwood and William Haynes wit. Wm.
Womack, J. Holloway
d. 17 March 1784 R. 19 April 1784.
- P. 339. Will of Thomas Harris ; to wife Elisabeth 150 acres ; sons:
David, John Peter, Shurud ; daus: Elisabeth, Judith Ex.
wife Elizabeth and David Harris wit. John Simmons, Joseph
Simmons, Richard Peek
d. 6 July 1782 R. 16 Feb 1784.

- P. 340. Will of William Booker ; to wife Mary I lend plantation where I live with as much more as will make it up to 600 acres; son Gidion Booker; daus. Jane Davis Morton and Mary W. Booker ; to son William F. Booker land which I purchased of Gabriel Tomkson branches of Meherrin; to son John land lent to my wife ; to sons William F. and Thomas the remd. of my land to be equally divided; daus. Elisabeth, Julia, Frances, Rebecca, Nancy ex. wife Mary, Col Thomas Flournoy, Capt. Jacob Morton, Gideon Booker, William F. Booker wit. Jno. Blair Smith, Berryman Green, Wm. Purnall, William Carter
d. 28 Aug 1783 R. 20 Oct 1783.
- P. 342. Will of Isaac Morris to wife Anne lend 400 acres and negroes Nead, Bob, Dinah, Lewis, Sal. If my wife remarries the est. to be divided between my children, William Anderson Morris, Dabney Morris, John Morris, Elisabeth Morris, and Isaac Morris; Wm Griffin to make a deed to Richard Winn for land which I have sold him which land I purchased of Robert Davise, being 70 acres Ex. wife Anne, John Clarke, William Wooten wit. Penelope Hudson, Lucy Poll Newsom Pace
d. 7 Sept 1783 R. 16 Feb 1784.
- P. 343. Edward Cason of Buckingham Co. ; to son Seth land in Buckingham Co. on a branch of Willis Ck. being 400 acres ; to son William land in Spotsylvania Co. on East North East River containing 200 acres it being land he now lives on ; to son Thomas Cason land on East North East in Spotsylvania containing 200 acres it being where I formerly lived to son-in-law James Shackelford 100 acres in Spotsylvania Co. on aforesaid River it being land he now lives on ; 100 acres on East North East river, land on which Susanna Cason now lives to be sold and if any money remains after paying debts to be divided between my children Seth Cason, William Cason, Thomas Cason, and Ann Hill ; to son James Shackelford a negro Jenny ; to dau. Elisabeth Brooks a negro Peg. mentions suit with John Brammer ; to wife Joannah for life negroes Dick and Aggatha Ex. Drury Mims and William Binson of Buckingham & James Weaglesworth and Francis Mereweather of Spottsylvania Co. wit. Boaz Ford, Hannah Ford, Sarah Wheeler
d. 1 Feb 1775 R. 16 Aug 1784 R. 21 Feb 1785.
- P. 345. Will of Daniel Hamblin Senr. ; to wife Margaret my plantation and negroes Sam, Frank, Sal, and Anne during life or widowhood & then to return to my children or grandchildren as she thinks proper ; to son John 200 acres I bought of Wm. Castles with negroes Eady & Rose ; to son Henry I lend negroes Swan & Cate ; to him and his children to be divided at his death ; to son Daniel negroes Betty

and Jacob & at my wife's death or marriage to receive the remainder of my land; to dau Mary negroes Sooky and M[] to her and her children to be equally divided at her death; to dau. Obedience 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ex. son John & Daniel Hamblin wit. George Morton, Henrietta Morton, Mary Hammons Morton
d. 3 Sept 1776 R. 20 Sept 1784 & 20 April 1784.

P. 346. Will of Jacob Mack Gehee; to sons William & Jacob my mill & 4 adjoining acres and also my still and a negro Cesar. If Jacob should die without heirs his portion to go to son William. to son William negroes Sye, Ben, Nearrow; to son Jacob I lend plantation for his life and adjoining land and negroes Sarah, Sue, Peter; If he dies without heirs the negroes to be divided between daus. Elisabeth Owen, Eleanor Smith, Martha Collins, Annis Foster, Sarah Cardwell, Drusilla Weaver; Also to son Jacob a negro Jack; to dau Elisabeth Owen negroes Diner, Stephen, Amy; to dau. Eleanor Smith and her husband Jonathan Smith for life negroes Jane, Phil, Hannah; to dau. Annis Foster 400 acres on branches of Bush River & also a small piece of land on Sandy River also negroes Gloster, Clovey, Beck; to dau. Martha Collins & Wm Collins her husband for life 240 acres on Bush River and Mountain Ck. and negroes Mintos, Lucy, Kate, Dinah. The land & negroes intrust with my 3 sons-in-law Joseph Truman, Brackett Owen, and Abraham Foster. to Sarah Cardwell 302 acres in Charlotte Co. which I purchased of James Foster & Thomas Morton. Also to dau. Sarah negroes Rachel, Dick, Edmund; to dau. Drusilla Weaver 349 acres and negroes Nan, London, Fanny to dau. Agness Clark plantation in the fork of Sandy River and land adjoining thereto & negroes Sam, Janey, Let, Rose, Winney; to son in law Joseph Trueman the plantation whereon he now lives with 200 acres for life & after his death to my grand dau. Mary Redd & negroes Bob, Jude, Phil, Stephen, Buck, Hannah, Bet, S[]. to Ruthey Ramsey one horse named Darbey; wife Ann. Ex. son William McGehee, Revd. Mr. McRobert, Richard Burks wit. George Foster, George Pulliam, Thomas Crafford
d. 8 May 1781.

P. 351. Will of Richard Holland; dau. Mary Hughes; son Dick Holland; to wife Sarah the rest of my est. if she dies without will the property to son Christop. Hudson Holland Ex. wife Sarah wit. Bryan McDearmon, James Holland, John Morgan
d. 13 May 1780 R. Aug. Ct. 1784.

P. 351. Will of Sarah Ligon; to son William a negro Lewis; to grandson Jno. Turner Ligon son of William Ligon negroes Dick & Dinah which are given as compensation for caring

for James Atwood till he reaches 21 ; to dau. Sarah Atwood if she comes into county she to have negroes Phyllis grandson John T. Ligon ; to grandson Wm. Ligon son of Henry Ligon a negro Matt to grandau Sarah Holt dau. of Henry Ligon dec a negro Amy ; to Henry Ligon son of William Ligon a negro Cesar ; to grandson Jas. Atwood negro Lucy and if he dies to his brothers William and John Atwood ; to grand dau. Mary Mason a negro Agg ; to grand dau. Eliz. Ligon Atwood a negro Patt ; to grandau. Mary Atwood a negro Judith; son-in-law Thos. Ligon dau-in-law Eliz. Ligon; to dau Sarah Atwood I lend negroes Joan, Py ; Ex. grandson John T. Ligon wit. John Richards, George Foster, Thomas Vaughn, Abraham Foster
d. 4 July 1784 R. January Ct. 1785.

- P. 354. Sale of est of John Leneve dec. sold 4 Feb 1784 taken 25 Nov 1783. negro Isaac claimed by Peter Leneve by a deed from Henry Dawson signed Phill. Halcombe
d. 4 Feb 1784 R. Nov. Ct. 1784.
- P. 355. Appraisal of negroes of John Le Neve dec. appr. Peter Johnston, Richd. Morton, Jno. Watson Jr.
d. 27 Nov. 1784.
- P. 356. Will of Peter Davis to grandson Berryman Green negroes, Jemy, Ritt, Sam, and Faney & land I now live on ; to grandsons Berryman & Thomas Green the remainder of my estate; for Judith Wells my executors are to purchase a negro girl. Ex. Henry Watkins, Berryman Green, Matthew Jackson
d. 20 September 1784.
Codicil: £100 current money and equally divided between my grand children Rosana Green, Lucy Davis Green, Elisabeth Green and Davis Green wit. James Fears, Davis Paylor
d. 25 January 1785
Codicil: £25 current money to dau. Lucy Green wit. Daniel Wade, Davis Paylor
d. 26 Jan. 1785 R. February Ct. 1785.
- P. 357. Inv. of Lewis Harris appr. Stephen Pettus, Masenillo Womack, John Arnold; Elizabeth Harris Adm.
d. 25 January 1785 R. March Ct. 1785.
- P. 358. Inv. of Richard Holland Ex. Sarah Holland
R. March Court 1785.
- P. 358. Inv. of Edward Cason Appr. John Simmons, Nathl. Lankester, Stephen Pettus
d. 7 Feb 1785 R. March Ct. 1785.
- P. 359. Appraisal of est. Isaac Morris dec. Appr. Thos. Hudson Sen, Christopher Dejernatt, Mackness Rowlett
d. 7 Feb 1785.

- P. 360. Act. Current of Jos. Hawkins dec. settled according to a court of Oct. 1784 signed: Robt. Goode, James Ligon, John Smith
d. 26 January 1785 R. March Ct. 1785.
- P. 369. Charles Venable ex & adm. to pay to Dorothy Smith orphan of Robt Smith dec. monies due on reading lawful age.
d. 10 Sept 1754.
- P. 370. Abram Venable's adm. bond for est of Thos. Satterwhite dec.
d. 14 Jan 1755.
- P. 373. William Crockett ex. and adm. of Wm. Crockett to pay money due to John Crockett (son of Wm. Crockett)
d. 12 March 1755.
- P. 374. Marriage bond of Nathaniel Venable to Elizabeth Woodson.
- P. 376. Elizabeth Overstreet's adm. bond for the est. of William Overstreet dec.
d. 13 May 1755.
- P. 382. Marriage bond for Archelaus Elmore & Susanna Morris
d. 15 Nov. 1755.
- P. 390. Edward Braith's separation from his wife Brichet Braithwait. 60^l current money left in the hands of Peter LeGrand and Edward Braithwait Jr. For wife's support wit. John Bigger, Elizabeth White, Mary Bigger
d. 11 April 1758 R. 11 April 1758.
- P. 401. Hugh Ritchie to pay to Alexander Ritchie orphan of John Ritchie money due him
d. 21 Feb 1785.
- P. 402. Nathan Rice ex & adm. to pay to Martha Rice, orphan of Charles Rice dec. money due her
d. 20 Oct. 1783.
- P. 406. Elizabeth Young & Edward Morecock adm. bond for est. of Henry Young
d. 17 Dec 1781 R. 17 Dec 1781.
- P. 408. James Harpes adm. bond for est of Mary Harper dec.
d. 16 July 1782 R. 16 July 1782.
- P. 409. Zachariah Leigh adm. bond for Zachariah Leigh dec.
d. 21 January 1782. R. 17 January 1782.
- P. 412. Samuel Ewing adm. bond for Wm. Ewing dec.
d. 16 July 1782.

- P. 415. William Wooten adm. bond for est of John Hawkins dec
d. 19 Nov 1781 R. 19 Nov 1781.
- P. 417. James Dupre & James Dupree Jun. adm. bond for est of Rowland
Jackson dec.
d. 18 Feb 1782. R. 18 Feb 1782.
- P. 419. Jno. Martin's adm. bond of the est of [not named]
d. 17 Feb 1783 R. 17 Feb 1782.
- P. 422. Martha Attwood adm. bond of the est of [not named] signed
Martha Collins
d. 20 Jan. 1783. R. 20 Jan 1783.
- P. 426. Sarah Wade adm. bond of Lionarard Wade dec.
d. 20 May 1782 R. 20 May 1782.
- P. 428. John Smith's adm. bond to the est of Charles Rice dec
d. 16 July 1782 R. 16 July 1782.
- P. 429. Francis Simmons adm. bond of William Simmons dec.
d. 21 July 1783 R. 21 July 1783.
- P. 434. Amey Hawkins adm. bond of est of Benjamin Hawkins dec.
d. 16 June 1777 R. June Ct 1777.
- P. 436. Sarah Hawkins adm. bond of Joseph Hawkins dec.
d. 17 June 1782 R. 17 June 1782.
- P. 437. Elizabeth Harris's adm. bond for est. of Lewis Harris
dec.
d. 1784.
- P. 438. Nathl. Allen adm. bond for est. of Charles Hudson dec.
d. 17 Nov. 1783. R. 17 Nov. 1783.
- P. 440. William Baldwin & Thomas Scott Sen. pay to Sarah Garden
orphan of James Garden
d. 17 Nov 1783.
- P. 442. John Smith to pay to Robert, Charles, and Francis Rice
orphans of Charles Rice money due them
d. 2 Oct. 1783 R. 20 Oct 1783.

PARHAM CEMETERY, SUSSEX COUNTY

by Vivian W. Zaruba

Inscriptions from tombstones in cemetery on Route 645 at intersection of Route 301S. in Sussex County. Crumbling brick walled cemetery filled with fallen trees and briars.

THE GRAVE OF MARY PARHAM WIFE OF WILLIAM PARHAM
BORN NOV. 2ND, 1773 DIED NOV. 3RD, 1853

THE GRAVE OF WM. PARHAM BORN NOV. 27, 1769 DIED JULY 19, 1836

THE GRAVE OF ARCHIBALD C. PARHAM BORN JAN. 14, 1814
DIED JAN. 22, 1817

THE GRAVE OF MARY A.C. CHAMBLISS BORN MAY 26, 1796 DIED FEB. 13, 1816

THE GRAVE OF NANCY PARHAM BORN APRIL 23, 1811
DIED MARCH 11, 1830 THIS TESTIMONIAL IS ERECTED BY HER HUSBAND WM.
T. PARHAM

THE GRAVE OF MARY CHARLOTTE DAUGHTER OF WM. T. & S.E. PARHAM BORN
AUG. 17, 1857 DIED APRIL 2, 18__ SHE IS NOT LOST __ __ THOUGHT BUT
ONLY GONE BEFORE

THE GRAVE OF JOHN E. PARHAM BORN MARCH 4TH 1801
DIED NOV. 2ND 1849

broken in several pieces

JAMES PARHAM BORN FEB. __ __ DIED SEPT. 22 __ __

MRS. REBECCA M. ELDRIDGE WAS BORN THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 1803 MARRIED
THE 12TH NOV. 1818 DIED FEB. 19TH 1852 I CARRIED HER AWAY WITH WARMTH
& BLOOM BROUGHT HER BACK COLD & LIFELESS ALAS HOW SAD

outside wall

LELIA T. WIFE OF GEORGE E. POWELL DAUGHTER OF W.A. & H.I. PARHAM
BORN AUG. 8, 1854 DIED OCT. 5, 1874

BURNED COUNTY WILLS FROM LEGISLATIVE PETITIONS

by L.H.Hart

The following are abstracts of wills found in the collection of petitions to the legislature in the Virginia State Library, Archives Branch. The county and date of the petition are given. All genealogical material has been included in the abstract.

Nansemond County, 10 December 1812.

Willis Ballard of Nansemond. D. 25 March 1809. R. 10 Dec. 1810.

Frees all negroes in his possession including his right of reversion to a negro man Lewis and woman Sabina and her increase held by the present Sally Dukes late widow of my brother John Ballard, deceased, as her right of dower.

To the children of Courtney Jones, £10 (to be equally divided)

To the children of Letitia Peal, £20 do

To the children of Molly Holland, £20 do

To Celia Orphan and Peggy Henderson £5 each

To Chloe Norfleet £10

Balance of estate to be sold and divided among my negroes Lock, Belinda, and Kate and all the children that Belinda, Kate, and Pherebe may have alive at my death (except Jack the son of Kate) to be equally divided among them. If the laws allow the negroes to remain free in Virginia, my land to be equally divided among them rather than sold.

Executors: friends Henry Hare Junr., Job Holland Senr., Jesse Hare

Witnesses: William Russell, John H. Dorlon, John Dorlan

Will further proved on 14 Jan. 1811. Henry Hare, Jr. and Jesse Hare qualified as executors; John Hare, John Copeland, James Goodman, securities; \$20 000 bond.

Prince George County, 6 December 1828.

Simon Parham of Prince George. D. 17 Nov. 1820. R. 9 Sept. 1828.

To my son Richard Greenway, his freedom and 30 acres.

To my son-in-law Matthew Leath, 25 acres.

To my son Simon Parham, 50 acres.

To my daughters Eliza and Hannah Parham, the remainder of my land to be equally divided between them.

Balance of my property to be sold, just debts paid, funeral expenses paid, and the remainder to my son Simon Parham.

Executor: friend John Ambrose

Witnesses: Green Lee, Henry O. Ambrose, Robertson Webb

N.B. To my daughter Mary \$5 out of residue of estate, she being a slave.

Nansemond County, 20 October 1814.

John Fowles of Upper Parish, Nansemond. D. 6 Dec. 1813. R.
10 Jan. 1814.

My negro woman Bett and her three children to be free.

Each of the above children to receive \$100 at the age of 21.

To Bett, \$100 to be paid occasionally as my executor thinks she needs it without allowing her to be extravagant. Petition to be made to the legislature as soon as possible to grant them freedom and allow them to remain in Virginia. If such liberty is granted, I give them my land.

If the above are not granted liberty to remain in Virginia, I give my friend Jacob Brinkley my land for \$500. If he refuse it, then it to be sold to highest bidder and money to be used to remove Bett and her children to a place where they can live free and the remainder of money to be divided among them.

To Owen Riddick Flynn, son of my friend Owen Flynn, \$50.

To Susanna Tyler, \$10.

To Poor of the Roman Catholic Society in Norfolk, \$50 to be distributed as the clergy and trustees think proper, also \$50 to be distributed amongst those in my neighbourhood that my executors think most in need.

My negro boy Ned to be hired out for benefit of Bett and her children.

Remainder of my estate to my two brothers and two sisters: Stephen and Murlaugh Fowles and Judith and Elizabeth Fowles, being in the Parish of Fitherd, County of Wexford, Ireland. The above to receive my estate if Bett and her children die.

Executor: Owen Flynn(should he die, Jacob Brinkley, Miles Griffin).

Witnesses: Robert Hattings, Abraham Lassiter, Benjamin Duke.

Owen Flynn qualified as executor; Demsey Riddick, Peter Minton, securities; \$3000 bond.

Nansemond County, 14 October 1814.

Robert Godwin of Nansemond. D. 6 March 1807. R. 14 June 1814.

All my estate (except negro man Ben) to my sister Ann Towns for her widowhood.

Upon the marriage or death of said Sister, I give all my real estate to Jonathan Lewis and Talbot Godwin, the 2 children of my deceased brother Talbot Godwin. If one dies before aged 21, then all to survivor. If both die before 21, then to the eldest living son of my deceased brother Joseph Godwin. For want of surviving sons of Joseph then to the eldest son living of my sister Meliora Godwin.

Upon the marriage or death of sister Ann Towns, the personal property to go to Jonathan Lewis and Talbot Godwin. If neither survives to age 21, then ($\frac{1}{2}$) to children of my deceased sister Margaret Connor and ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the children of my sister Meliora Godwin, my nephew John Wilkinson, and my neice Mary Robertson.

Slave Ben to be hired out until hire equals £100 then he to be paid interest and allowed to hire himself. Principal to be used for his benefit as the trustees: Anthony Godwin and William Connor see fit.

Executors: sister Ann Towns, friends Anthony Godwin and William Connor.

Witnesses: John Robinson, J(ame)s Benn, William Hoffler.

Further proved 11 July 1814.

Nansemond County, 18 February 1850.

James Parker of Upper Parish, Nansemond Co. D. 23 Jan. 1843.
R. 11 Nov. 1844.

To my daughter Mary Ann Brothers, wife of Richard Brothers,
\$5 in addition to what I have already advanced her.

To my daughter Nancy Brothers, \$5 in addition to what I have
already given her.

To my son James W. Parker, negro girl Margaret in addition
to what I have already given him.

To my grand-daughter Georgeanner Parker, negro girl Angeline
when she is 18.

Wife Mary C. Parker, residue of my estate, after payment of
just debts and expences, to her for the benefit of my remaining
children: Thomas W., Robert, Joseph, Richard, Margaret Rebecca,
David Layfett, Humphrey Uriah, Wiley, Virginia Caroline, Eliza Prissila
Parker - to raise and educate them in their minority. Each child
to receive his portion of estate (if possible) when he is of age.

Executor: son Thomas W. Parker

Witnesses: Admiral Brinkley, Elijah Banes, Elia Jones

Thomas W. Parker qualified as executor; James Goodman, Admiral
Brinkley, Jethro R. Franklin, James W. Parker, Eley Jones, Securities;
\$6000 bond for personal estate.

At court on 9 Dec. 1844, James B. Norfleet, Admiral Brinkley,
Solomon J. Holland, Henry Skinner, Elisha Norfleet, securities for
real estate, \$6300 bond.

Buckingham County, 22 December 1807.

John Perkins of Tillotson Parish, Buckingham County. D. 7 Mar.
1803 R. 10 Aug. 1803.

To my wife Elezabeth Perkins, land I live on for her life or
widowhood to raise my children and the following negroes: Jess,
Adam, Cloe, Doll, Leake, Nancey. Also livestock and furniture.

To my daughter Patty Perkins, negro girl Phebe, to be valued
and included as part of her share of my estate.

Land on the waters of Waltons Fork and Sycamore Island. Creeks
to be sold to pay debts.

At the death of Constance Blakey or her giving up that part of the land she lives on, the land to be rented for the benefit of my children.

The estate not left my wife to be equally divided when my son Isaac is of age.

At death of my wife, the estate left my wife including land to be sold, including as many negroes as my executors think fit, and proceeds equally divided among my children.

The crop of wheat delivered to Daniel Guerrant (I have receipts) and the crop of tobacco to go to pay debts.

Executors: wife Elezabeth Perkins, Robert Moseley, Junr., Arthur Moseley.

Witnesses: George Cabell, Jr., Wm. Perkins, Wm. B. Hare, Thos. Sanders.

Codicil: D. 7 Mar. 1803. Daughter Patte to receive a mare called Prusha. Son Joseph Perkins to receive colt. These to be valued and included as part of their portion of my estate.

Further proved 15 Nov. 1803.

Heirs listed in petition: widow Elizabeth Perkins, children: Thomas Stephens and wife Patcey(Perkins), Joseph and Edward Perkins (of age), John, Lucy, Agnes, Elizabeth, Constant, Isaac Perkins(minors).

Buckingham County, 27 December 1825

William Hunt Allen of Buckingham County D. 28 May 1806 R.
13 October 1806.

To wife Elizabeth Allen, in lieu of dower, 3 horses; also, for life, land adjoining my father William Allen's old line, below Hunt's Creek, adjoining Peter Guerrant & the land I bought of Adrian Anglin, (400 acres); Furniture, livestock; the following negroes (for her life): Bettey, Fanny, Peter, Isham, little Harry, Aggy, Archer, Molley, Jerry (only till he is 21 when he is to be free), Conday.

Land above road to Buckingham church, adjoining lands of William Allen deceased (200 acres) to be sold by person in charge of William Allen's estate for the benefit of Philip and John Allen, sons of

William, to be laid out in land on western waters.

At wife's death, negro girl Aggy and increase to Elizabeth Gates wife of Allen Gates and her Gates children, also negroes Maggy and child Fanny.

At wife's death, land to my nephew William Allen (son of George), also land between that I left my wife and William Allen's children.

To Samuel Hunt Allen and John Allen (sons of Samuel Amherst) to be equally divided, land I bought of Robert Easley (500 acres). To Samuel H. Allen, negro Mourning. To John Allen, negro Mary.

To William Hunt Allen (son of Jesse), lands I bought of Joseph Harris and Abraham Bransford(225 acres) and negro girl Charlotte.

To nephew William Allen (son of George) sell land I own on Rocky Creek (400 acres) and purchase lands in western country and negroes Hannah and great Tom.

To Richard Cottrill, negroes Candice and Tomboy, for Cottrill's wife Martha A. and her children.

To Walter C. Allen (son of Wm.), a negro George.

To George Allen (son of William), a negro Archer at my wife's death.

To Benjamin Clopton Glover, negro Rhoda.

To Wm. Allen (son of Col. Samuel), negroes Charity & her children Cissiley and Patty.

To John Allen son of Col. Saml., negro Solomon.

To Sutton Farrar Allen, son of Col. Samuel, negro Ben.

Negro Jim if alive next fall to be sold for the benefit of George Allen son of Saml. Amherst.

To William Cottrill son of Jacob, negro Vincent.

At my wife's decease, to William Allen son of George, negroes Molley, Peter, Betty, Fanny, Isham, little Henry.

Executors: Col. Samuel Allen; William Allen, son of George; William Allen, son of Col. Saml.

Witnesses: Boaz Ford, Milley Chastaine (since married to Wm. Ayres), William Ayres.

Samuel Allen, Wm. Allen, and Wm. M. Allen qualified as executors.

Buckingham County, 25 October 1814

Robert Kincaid. D. 20 October 1810. R. 13 August 1811.

To daughter Mary Irving, wife of Charles Irving, negroes: John, Charles, Patty, Eliza, Sally & her 2 children, Sarah, Jim (son of Eddy); $\frac{1}{2}$ the beds in my house.

To daughter Fanny Cockran, negroes: Harry, Kitty & her 2 children (Carter and William), Nanny, Maria, Molly & her son George, Sampson, $\frac{1}{2}$ the beds in my house.

To grandson Charles Robert Irving, negro Joan (Eddy's daughter).

To grandson Henry Irving, negro Suckey (Eddy's daughter).

To Molly's son Billy his freedom.

Balance of my state to be sold and proceeds to be divided by my executors as follows: $\frac{1}{3}$ to dau. Mary Irving, $\frac{1}{3}$ to dau. Fanny Cockran, $\frac{1}{3}$ to grandson Robert Kincaid Carter, provided he lives to 21 or has surviving issue. If he dies without issue his share to my 2 daughters.

If my grandson Robert K. Carter should loose any slaves to which he is entitled by deed of gift from me in consequence of a suit brought by Mrs. Eldridge, and if my grandson cannot get indemnified from Willis and James Wilson, he is to be indemnified from that portion of my estate to be divided into thirds.

If my daughters die, their bequest to go to their heirs.

Executors: Randolph Harrison, son-in-law Charles Irving

Codicil. D. 12 Nov. 1810. At the death of Mrs. Mary Cox I will be entitled to a share of some slaves in whom she has a life estate, all my interest to my 2 daughters. £50 to purchase a negro girl for my grandson Joseph.

Witnesses: R. Eldridge, jr., Jas. Austin
to Codicil

Charles Irving qualified as executor.

Prince George County, 6 December 1839.

George E. Harrison of Brandon, Prince George Co. D. 14 Oct. 1837. R. 12 Mar. 1839.

To my wife Isabella H. Harrison, her maid Dolly; for her life

the following servants: Jack White, Cook Tom, Billy Buck, Arianna Buck, Richard the gardener, Frances, Fanny Griffin, Nancy Bowser, John Armistead, Nat & wife Kate and any of their children belonging to me.

At my wife's death, Nat & wife and any children they now have or have in the future to be Free; Nat to be paid \$30 a year until free at which time he is to get \$500.

To my wife during her life the use of Brandon dwelling house and grounds, furniture, carriage. She is to be furnished with food and fuel from the estate.

The wine and spirits to be divided into 3 parts: 1 for my wife, 1 for my brother Wm. B. Harrison, 1 to be kept until my son is 21. The annuities to my relation Mrs. Lucy F. Mayo to be punctually paid, in addition \$300 per annum to be paid for her life.

To my sisters Mary B. Taylor and Ann H. Byrd, and to my neices Abby Taylor, Evelyn B. Walker, Mary Walker, Ann Walker, Elizabeth Walker, and Lucy Walker, \$500 each, to be paid as soon as possible without upsetting payment of debts and prior legacies.

To my nephews Geo. H. Walker and Geo. H. Byrd, \$1000 each when 21.

To my sister Abby W. Walker, servant Lucy and her children; also for life the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of house and lot where she lives and $\frac{1}{2}$ of factory lot in Petersburg occupied by Mr. J.L. Moore; also corn and pork for life.

To the heirs of Daniel McLaren, deceased, \$300 with interest from his death.

To George H. Ritchie son of Thomas Ritchie debt due me from James Hubbard of York Co., being purchase money of mill in Warwick Co. given me by said Thomas Ritchie and wife.

To Ann Eliza Ritchie, daughter of Thomas Ritchie, negro Harriet, allowing her mother Mrs. Isabella Ritchie use of said negro for life.

To Mrs. Isabella Ritchie my interest of $\frac{1}{13}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of stock of Dismal Swamp land co. bequeathed me by my late grandmother Mrs. Byrd of westover.

To American Colonization Society \$500.
To brother Wm. B. Harrison, horse and gun.
To nephew Geo. K. Taylor, horse and gun.
To nephew Wm. B. Taylor, \$100 per year until 21.
My land in Arkansas, my interests in Texas, my lots in Rockets,
my mill on Wards Creek in Prince George Co. to be sold.
To my wife 2/5 of net annual profits of my estate for life.
Balance is to raise son and pay debts.
Supplies to servant Nancy and Patty Jackson for lives.
Balance of estate to son at age 21.
Executors: wife Isabella H. Harrison, brother William B. Harrison.
David May and Robert Gilliam testify to handwriting.
A posthumous child was born since the death of the testator.

HALIFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA CHANCERY SUIT

Contributed by Faye R. Tuck
Abstracted and Transcribed by J.C.Kolbe

As stated previously chancery suits may open many genealogical doors for researchers. The following material is particularly important as it provides wills for King & Queen County, a burned record area. The petition and contributors notes have been abstracted while the enclosed wills have been transcribed verbatim.

To the Honorable judge of the Circuit Court For the county of Halifax
Your orators Leonard Carlton in his own right and as Exor. of William Carlton the younger and Alexander Dudley, admr. of Elizabeth and James H. Crittenden, represent to the court that William Carlton, the elder, late of the county of King & Queen, died about the year 1812 leaving a widow Elizabeth Carlton and eleven children to wit: your orater Leonard Carlton, William Carlton, Elizabeth, Isaac, John, Thomas, Polly, Nancy, Susanna, Ann Eliza, and Catherine Carlton;

that he also left lands and slaves, and by his will directed that his wife "should have the dower in his estate" and devised his lands to his three sons Isaac, John and Thomas subject to his wife's dower. The testator then directed that all the rest of his estate "including his wife's dower" should go to all his children, naming them; a copy of which said will is herewith filed as a part of this bill. Under said will one third of the lands and slaves of the testator was assigned to the widow for life, and the construction put upon the will was, that, at the death of the said widow, the dower lands went to the three sons, Isaac, John, and Thomas Carlton, and her thirds in the slaves to all the children in equal shares. The said Elizabeth Carlton, the widow, afterwards married a certain Anthony Hart of Halifax and removed to the county with the slaves allotted to her as aforesaid. The said Isaac Carlton died and by his will gave his interest in the dower land and slaves to his brother Thomas Carlton and afterwards the said Thomas and John Carlton conveyed their interests in the dower slaves to the said Anthony Hart and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of their interest in the dower lands. Subsequent to this transaction the said Hart and his wife entered into articles of separation by which the said Hart secured to his wife all her interest in the slaves aforesaid, as well that acquired by purchase from John and Thomas Carlton as that acquired by the will of her former husband. Afterwards the said Anthony Hart died leaving the said Elizabeth still surviving who held all the dower slaves under the articles aforesaid untill her death which occurred in the year. _ _ _ Of the said slaves and their increase there were at the death of the said Elizabeth Hart nine in number, to wit, Philip, Jacob, Edmund, Churchill, Alcey & child Ellick, Mary, Fanny, and Catherine _ _ _ A certain William Dew became the admr. of the said Elizabeth Hart and took possession of all the slaves and continues to hold them.

Polly Carlton married Isaac Hart of this county who survived her and is long since dead, and Elisha Barksdale is his adm. d.b.n.; the said Nancy married Josiah Owen died, and her husband survived her and is her admr.; the said Susanna married Toliver Trent and

died and her husband survived her and is her admr., the said Ann Eliza married Nathaniel M. Lovelace, the said Catherine William W. Mc Haney, the said Wm. Carlton the younger is dead and your orator Leonard Carlton is her exor, the said Elizabeth married James H. Crittenden both of whom are dead - the said Elizabeth having died first - and your orator Alexander Dudley the admr. of each of them.

They charge that the said William Dews, who has no more right to hold said slaves than either of the joint owners, refuses to deliver them up for a division or sale, as they probably can not be divided in kind.

In the name of God Amen, I William Carlton of the County of King and Queen being sick but of sound mind do make and ordain this writing to be my last will and Testament. First. It is my will that all my debts be paid. Secondly It is my will that my wife Elizabeth have dower in my estate. Thirdly It is my will and I do direct that my negro man Ben be sold and the money arising there from be applied to the payment of my debts in and of my personal estate.

I give my daughter Elizabeth Carlton one negro girl named Easter to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my son William Carlton one bay mare which he usually rides.

I give unto my son Leonard Carlton one bay horse which he usually rides.

I give unto my son Isaac Carlton one bay horse with a blaze face which he usually rides.

I give unto my son John Carlton one grey mare which he usually rides.

I give unto my son Thomas Carlton one grey horse colt.

I give unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Carlton daughter of my son Garrett Carlton deceased Twenty pounds. Whereas I have purchased of Thomas Wyatt one hundred acres of land which I (designed) for my two Sons William and Leonard and have requested that the said Thomas Wyatt should execute a deed to the said William and Leonard Carlton for the said land and put them in posesion thereof. But in case the said deed should not be executed to my said Sons before my death then and in that case It is my will and desire that the Deed may be made not with standing my death to the said William and Leonard Carlton which I design as their portion of my lands.

I give unto my three Sons Isaac, John and Thomas Carlton the land and plantation where I live subject to my wife's dower to them & their heirs forever

All the rest of my estate including my wife's dower I give and bequeath to my children, William, Leonard, Isaac, John, Thomas, Elizabeth, Polley, Ann Aliza, Nancy, Catherine and Susanna Carlton to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint my Friends William Garrett Junr. and Thomas Jeffries executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of June 1812.

Sealed and delivered published and declared
by the Testator to be his last will and
Testament
William Carlton

Baylor Fleet

Jno. G. Hayes

Rachel Hayes

At a Court held for King and Queen County at the Court House on
Monday the 13th of July 1812

This last will and testament of William Carlton deceased was offered for proof by William Garrett junr one of the Executors there in named and Baylor Fleet and John G. Hayes two of the subscribing witnesses there to being sworn and examined as to the execution

of the said will the Court is of opinion that the said will ought to be recorded and doth order the Same to be recorded accordingly

Teste, Robert Pollard CC

A Copy

Teste,

Robert Pollard Jr CC

Augt 15, 1851

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Carlton of the County of King & Queen being ill in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner following. First. It is my will and I do direct all my debts to be paid & after the payment of my debts I do devise as follows. I give to Caty Garrett the Sum of thirty dollars to her and her heirs Forever. I lend unto my brother William Carlton the land & plantation whereon I live during his natural life and at his death I give the said land & plantation to the child or children of the said William Carlton (if he should leave any) in fee simple, but if the said William Carlton shall die without a child or children then I give the said land & plantation to the children of my brother John Carlton in fee simple equally between them or if any should be dead leaving child or children such child or children to take the portion the parent would have taken if alive. I give unto my brother William Carlton my negro child Amaline with the increase she may have to him & his heirs forever.

It is my will and I do direct my Executor sell my negro slave Rhoda and the money arising from the said sale I give to my brother William Carlton subject however to the payment of the legacy of thirty dollars to Caty Garrett if there should not be sufficient of my personal estate after the payment of my debts and other legacies.

I give to my brother Thomas G. Carlton the youngest child of my negro woman Slave Rhoda to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my brother Thomas G. Carlton all my portion, right and

interest in that part of my Father's estate held by Mrs. Hart who was the widow of my deceased father to which I am entitled at her death to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my brothers William Carlton & John Carlton all my right title & interest in the estate of Richard Carlton decd. held by his widow during her life which I acquired is vested and claimed by me by virtue of my marriage with a daughter of the said Richard Carlton decd. to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

If the money due from the Estate of Warner Eubank decd. should be recovered I give one half thereof to my friend William Garrett and the other half to my brother Leonard Carlton.

All the rest and residue of my Estate I give unto my brothers William and John Carlton to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend William Garrett Exor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of December 1823

Signed, Sealed & published by
the testator as his last will and
testament in the presence of
Ro. Pollard
Wm. Jackson
Thomas Wyatt Jr.

Isaac Carlton

At a monthly Court helden for the county of King and Queen at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 9th day of February 1824.

This last will and Testament of Isaac Carlton decd. was offered for proof by William Garrett the Executor and was proved by the oath of William Jackson and Thomas Wyatt Jr. and also by the oath of the said Executor and ordered to be recorded

Teste. Geo. B. Poindexter D.C.

A Copy Teste Benja. L. Taylor D.C. Augt. 20 1851

In King and Queen County Court September the 8th A.D. 1851

On the motion of Alexander Dudley who made oath and together with Robert Pollard Jr. his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted the said Alexander Dudley for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of James H. Crittenden deceased in due form

A Copy,
Teste

Robert Pollard Jr. C.C.

Virginia

In King and Queen Count Court. Monday the 13th day of February A.D. 1826.

The last will and Testament of William Carlton deceased was offered for proof and was proved by the oaths of James Guthrie and William Garrett Jun. two of the witnesses there to subscribed and is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Leonard Carlton the Executor there in named who made oath thereto and together with William Stove Jr. his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said the will in one Farm

A Copy
Teste,

Robert Pollard Jr.C.C.

CONTRIBUTORS NOTES:

Elizabeth Carlton m. James H. Crittenden

Isaac Carlton m. dau. of Ricahrd Carlton

Mary Carlton m. Isaac Hart

Nancy Carlton m. Josiah Owen 1 Jan. 1827 in Halifax Co.

Susanna Carlton m. Roderick Toliver Trent 25 March 1835 in Halifax Co.

Ann Eliza Carlton m. Nathaniel Lovelace 24 Sept. 1827 in Halifax Co.

Catherine Carlton m. Wm. McHaney 24 March 1824 in Halifax Co.

Anthony Hart's Sr. children probably by 1st wife

1. Anthony Hart Jr.
2. Ambrose Hart m. Rebecca Carlton, went to Missouri
3. John Hart
4. Isaac Hart m. 1st Mary Carlton
5. Elijah Hart
6. Richard Hart m. Lucy Carlton

Richard Hart & wife Lucy Carlton children:

1. Major Hart m. Mary Kent MB 15 page 14
2. Richard C. Hart Jr. m. Julia A. Carlton
3. Polly Hart m. Fleming Foster 12 Jan 1831 in Halifax Co.
4. Elmira Hart m. Woodley J. Moore 18 Dec 1838 in Halifax Co.
5. Eliz Ann Hart m. Drewry B. Wood
6. Martha Jane Hart m. Thomas E. Dance 14 Dec 1847 in Halifax Co.
7. Lucy C. Hart m. Lorenzo T. Hart

Isaac Hart m. 1st Mary Carlton
2nd Mildred b 1802 married 2nd Thomas Clark

children:

1. Lewellen Hart died unmarried
2. Isaac Hart Jr. died intestate, no children
3. Benjamin R. Hart went Haywood Co., Tenn.
4. Robert R. Hart
5. Mildred Ann Hart b. 1836

Will of a Francis Hart in Halifax Co. Va.

Will book 2 p. 257, probated 1787

Owned 153 acres in Saint Stevens Parish County of King & Queen
his land joined Robert Hill

his children:

1. Ambros
2. James
3. Dicie

HALIFAX COUNTY MILITIA LIST

by Chris Kolbe

Revolutionary War Militia lists are a somewhat rare item. This list is found at the Virginia State Library in the following record group: John K. Martin Papers, Revolutionary War, No. 12, Box 1, Roll of Fleming Bates.

Capt. Bates Role
John Brandon Lt.
James Bates Ensign
John Pulliam
John Douglas
Andrew Torean Sarj.
John Watkins
Nicholas Mereweather

Elcanah Lacy -1
Leonard Baker -2
Henry Thomas -3
John Shakleford -4
John Sea -5
Nathan Fleacher -6
John Sills -7
Reuben Graves -8
Timothy Holt -9
Henry Hopson -10
Samuel Slone -11
Hezekiah Powell -12
Billington Dunn -13
Richard Harrison -14
William Jordin -15
John Smith -16
William Fulcher -17
John Midloch -18
John Woosley -19
Thomas Roan -20
Mathew Farmer -21
John Camp -22
William Hamblit -23
William Roggers -24
Byrd Roggers -25
Richard Ashlock -26
Septimus Taylor -27
William Hall -28
William Taylor -29
William Lawson -30

David Brandon -31
John Kindrick -32
Francis Brandon -33
Thomas Brandon -34
James Brooks -35
Clabun Chandler -36
Malichi Francis -38
Isaac Wilson -39
George Eastis -40
John Atwood -41
Charles Fooshe -42
William Pettey -43
Henry Wall

Camp Noline Feray, November the 6th 1781
This is to Certify that Capt. Flem Bates has a Wright to Discharge
the above mentioned Man Who have Faith Fully escorted the prisoners
of War

Taken at york Town Given under my Hand. Date & place above writen.

Wood Jones Majr.
Comdt. 2^d Division

Halifax County

Sir

The men named in this Discharge have a Wright to a Tour of
Duty in the Militia agreable to Col Rich [] Declaration on our
march to maryland I am Sir your most Obe[] and very Huml. Sert.

FLM BATES

Cal Coleman
Halifax

N[] Except
Byrd Rogers
Wm. Rogers
Billington Dunn
John Medlock

FB
Halifax County
Virginia

Capt. Bates
Duplicate

BRUNSWICK COUNTY JUDGMENTS, 1802, W,Y FOLDER 1
by Susan Bracey Sheppard

To the Worshipful Court of Brunswick County in Chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orator
William Watson that your orator on the first day of February in
the year 1784 purchased of Robert Hicks, a Negro woman named Amey,
and her child named Milley for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty
pounds which was duly paid, and took a bill of Sale for the same
which was duly proved and Recorded in this Court. that Pegg the
mother of the said Negro Amey, was given by way of advancement

by Benjamin Harrison to the said Robert Hicks on his intermarriage with Rebecca the daughter of the said Benjamin Harrison, that after the said Robert Hicks had the quiet and peaceable possession of the said Negro Pegg, of whom descended and issued in the mean time the said Amey and her Child, the said Benjamin Harrison departed this life, haveing previously made his last Will and Testament and thereby bequeathed to the said Rebecca Hicks his Daughter the said Negro Woman Pegg dureing her life, and after her death, he bequeathed over the said Pegg and her increase to be equally divided amongst the Children of the said Rebecca Hicks, all which premises will more fully appear on a reference to the said Bill of Sale and will, attested Copies whereof are hereto annexed as part of this Bill. that Benjamin Harrison the younger and James Harrison the sons of the said Benjamin Harrison Executors of the said Will duly proved the said will in this Court and took upon themselves the burthen of the execution thereof that the said James Harrison hath departed this life, and the said Benjamin Harrison the younger is the only surviveing executor that the Children of the said Rebecca Hicks are Hamlin Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks, Abner H. Hicks, Lucy who intermarried with Sackfield M. Bracey, Martha who intermarried with Robert T. James, Tabitha who intermarried with Samuel Bracey, and Frances Hicks, that the said Sackfield M. Bracey and Lucy his wife and Robert T. James and Martha his wife are inhabitants of the State of South Carolina that the said Paschal Hicks, Abner H. Hicks and Frances Hicks are infants under the age of Twenty one years, that your orator under his said purchase hath held the [sai]d Slaves peacea[bly] and quietl for a period of Sixteen years, that in consequence of the bequest contained in the said will your orator apprehends at a future day to be harrassed by a law suit for the recovery of the said Slaves that the proof of the gift of the said slave Pegg by way of advancement depend on the Testimony of living witnesses, some of whom are aged, and as the death and dispersion of time may deprive your orator of the benefit of his living testimony, your orator humbly conveives that he is entitled

to Commissions to take the depositions of his witnesses in order to perpetuate their Testimony. In tender consideration thereof and in as much your orator is only relieveable by the intervention and aid of a Court of equity to the end therefore that the said Robert Hicks and Rebecca his wife Benjamin Harrison surviveing Executor of the said Benjamin Harrison, Hamlin Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks, Sackfield M. Bracey and Lucy his wife, Robert T. James and Martha his wife, Saml. Bracey and Tabitha his wife, Abner H. Hicks and Frances Hicks, and such of them as are infants as aforesaid by their special guardians as defendants to this Bill may upon their respective corporal oaths, full true and perfect answers make to all and singular the allegations herein contained, as completely and particularly as if the same were here again repeated and they thereto severally and particularly interrogated and that your worships will be pleased to grant and award to your orator commissions to take the depositions of his Witnesses and that your worshi[ps] will decree and order s[u]ch depositions w[he]n taken, to be held and taken as perpetual Testimony, and to be read and used as legal evidence in any action or suit, which may be hereafter prosecuted against your orator touching the premises, and that your orator may be for ever quieted in the possession of the said Slaves and the increase of the Females, and that your worships will be pleased to grant such other and further relief in the premises as the nature and circumstances of your orators case as it shall require and as to your worships shall seem Just and meet may it please your worships the premises considered to grant unto your orator the Commonwealths writ of Subpoena &c.

Thweatt []

Brunswick County to wit.

William Watson this day made oath before me a Justice of the peace for the said County that the matters and things in the foregoing Bill contained are true so far as they relate to his own knowledge, and so far as they relate to the knowledge of others he believes to be true.

William Watson

Sworn to before me this
10th day of May in the year
1800

R. Watson

Watson
vs. Notice
Hicks
Virginia Brunswick County Court

William Watson Plaintiff
against

In Chancery
Robert Hicks, Hamlin Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks, Abner
H. Hicks, Frances Hicks, Sackfield Bracey and Lucy his Wife, Robert
T. James and Martha his Wife, Saml. Bracey and Tabitha his Wife
and Benjamin Harrison Surviveing Executor of Benjamin Harrison
decd.

defts.
Mr. [?] Robert Hicks, Hamlin Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks,
Abner H. Hicks and Samuel Bracey and Tabitha his Wife

take notice
that on the 29th day of June next between the Hours of Seven Oclock
in the Morning and Seven Oclock in the afternoon of that day at
the House of Thomas Harrison in the County of Brunswick aforesaid
I shall take the depositions of the following witnesses in my behalf
that is to say John Barner, John Hicks and Lewis Hicks agreeable
to a Commission for that purpose issued in the above suit fro the
Court of the County of Brunswick aforesaid. when and where you
may [] to propound interrogations if you think fit
Brunswick County
16th May 1801

William Watson

[Back of page:]
Brunswick County to Wit.

Robert Watson came before me William
Walker a Justice of the Peace for the said County and made oath
that on the 10th day of this Month he delivered notices to Robt.
Hicks, Hamlin Hicks Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks, Abner H. Hicks and
Saml. Bracey and [word cressed out: Lucy?] Tabitha his Wife of which
the within is a true Copy given under my hand this 29th day of
June 18 Hundred and One

Wm. Walker

The deposition of John Barner who intermarried with a daughter
of Benjamin Harrison decd. a Witness in behalf of William Watson
vs. Robt. Hicks, Hamlin Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks, Abner
H. Hicks Sackfield Bracey & Lucy his Wife, Robt. T. James & Martha
his Wife, Saml. Bracey & Tabitha his Wife and Frances Hicks & Benjamin
Harrison Surviveing Exer. of Benja. Harrison decd., of Lawful age

being first duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that some time on or about the [blank] day of October 1762 a Marriage took place between the said Robert Hicks and Rebeccah Harrison daughter of Benjamin Harrison decd. late of this County that in consideration of the said Marriage the said Benjamin Harrison gave to the said Robt. Hicks a negro Girl named Pegg that the said Benja. Harrison and Robt. Hicks lived near each other and not far distant from this deponant and that he never heard of any demand being made of the said Negro Pegg or her increase or that they were only lent untill the death of the said Benjamin which happened in the year 1789 or 1790

John Barner

Brunswick County

Sworn to before us this 29th day of June
1801 in the House of Thos. Harrison, decd.,
bout two Oclock

Wm. Walker
Chs. Cordle
John Claiborne

The deposition of John Hicks (who intermarried with a daughter of Benjamin Harrison decd.) a Witness in behalf of William Watson vs. Robt. Hicks, Hamlin Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Paschal Hicks, Abner H. Hicks, Sackfield Bracey and Lucy his Wife, Robt. T. James & Martha his Wife, Saml. Bracey & Tabitha his Wife & Frances Hicks and Benjamin Harrison Surviveing Exer. of Benjamin Harrison decd., of Lawful age being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that some time on or about the [blank] day of Octor. 1762 a Marriage took place between the said Robert Hicks and Rebecca [written orver an unidentifiable name] Harrison daughter of Benjamin Harrison decd. late of this County that in consideration of the said Marriage the said Benja. Harrison gave to the said Robt. Hicks a Negro Girl named Pegg that the said Benjamin Harrison and Robt. Hicks lived near each other and not far distant from this deponant and that he never heard of any demand being made of the said Negro Pegg or her increase or that they were only lent untill the death of

the said Benajmin which happened in the year 1789 or 1790.

Lewis Hicks

Brunswick County

Sworn to before us this 29th day of June 1801 in the
House of Thos. Harrison about two Oclock

William Walker

Chs. Cordle John Claiborne

[on outside:]

Watson

vs. Bill

Hicks &

filed May 1800

1800 May ord. for Pa[?]

& decree [?]

June Cont. July do. Augt. do

Septr. Do. Octr. Do. Novr. Do

Novr. order for Comrs. [?]

1801 Jany. Cont. for depos.

Fabry [?] Do. March

April Cont. for depos.

May Do. June Do.

July [~~Rule?~~] ~~to file depos.~~ Cont. for depos.

Augt. Do. Sept. Do.

1801 Octr. Cont.

for depos.

Novr. Do. Decr. Do.

1802 Jany. Do. Feby. Do.

March Do. April Do.

May Do. June Do.

July Do. Augt. Do.

Augt. Decree for

Testimony to be

perpetuated.

[?] together

Wasted

Triumph

The Hicks defendents were children of Robert and Rebecca Harrison Hicks. Robert (b.c. 1735-1740; d. bet. 3 Jan. 1803-25 June 1804) was the son of James (b.c. 1708-1710; d. bet. 12 Feb. 1760-23 Feb. 1761 [Bruns. W.B. 3, p. 352]) and Martha Hicks and grandson of Robert Hicks (an Indian trader, b.c. 1658; d. 1737 [Bruns. W.B. 1, p. 285]) and his second wife Frances. Rebecca Harrison was the daughter of Benjamin (b.c. 1705-1715; d. bet. 9 Dec. 1789-

25 Jan. 1790 [Brunswick Will Book 5, p. 345]), and Elizabeth Harrison of Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties.

Paschal Hicks m. Lucy Hall, 27 April 1807

Abner Harrison Hicks, d. 1818

Lucy Hicks m. Sackfield Bracey, 1784

Hamlin Hicks m. Jean Powell, 11 April 1808

Tabitha Hicks m. Samuel Bracey, 1 April 1795

Frances Hicks m. ___ James, by 1803 [Bruns. W.B. 7, p. 29]

In his will [Brunswick Will Book 7, p. 29] Robert Hicks lent to his wife Rebecca "old Dick" and his wife Pegg; could this have been the Pegg who was given to Hicks by his future father-in-law Benjamin Harrison?

BOOK REVIEWS
(continued from page 2)

The Genealogy and History of The Stewart Family by Martha Jane Stone.

This work is a genealogy of James Stewart and his descendents. The author traces the families migration from Halifax Co. VA to Caswell and Person Counties North Carolina and on to Tregg Co. Kentucky. To order: \$24.95 postpaid. Martha Jane Stone, 810 Cramer Ave., Lexington, KY 40502.

Old Albemarle County North Carolina Miscellaneous Records, 1678-1737 by Weynette Parks Haun.

This is an excellant transcription of the very early records for the northeastern portion of North Carolina. Included in this volume are a number of quit rent lists giving the names and holdings of landowners. There are also wills, deeds, depositions, and accounts.

This volume contains a number of references to Virginia and is an invaluable source of information to genealogical researchers in lower Tidewater Virginia and coastal North Carolina.

Softbound. 212 pages. Indexed. \$25.00 postpaid (NC residents add 4% sales tax). To order: Weynette Parks Haun, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704.

Edgecombe County North Carolina County Court Minutes, 1744-1762, Book 1 by Weynette Parks Haun.

Mrs. Haun has scored another triumph in this transcription of Edgecombe (and Northampton County Fee Docket 1745-46) County records. She has made an invaluable, but complex, set of records generally available to researchers and is to be commended for continuing her efforts to make genealogical research easier for the uninitiated. Softbound. 206 pages. Indexed. \$22.50 postpaid (NC residents add 4% sales tax) Weynette Parks Haun, 243 Argonne Dr, Durham, NC 27704.

QUERIES

COLEMAN. Felix Earle Luck (8 St. John's Avenue, P.O.Box 506, Mt. Tabor, NJ 07878) would like to know who the James Coleman was whose household consisted of 8 in the 1782 tax list substituted for the VA 1790 census. He and my 4g-grandfather, Stephen Coleman (10 in hh) were listed for Pittsylvania. In 1785, Stephen was still there (12 in hh), but James was missing from the county.

CHANDLER. Sharon Stine (1050 Level Green Blvd., Va. Beach, VA 23464) William Chandler died 1746 in Lunenburg. Who were his parents? Abraham INGE from Prince Edward - who were his parents?

MANN. Sharon Stine (1050 Level Green Blvd., Va. Beach, VA 23464) Field and David Mann were brothers. Who were their parents? They were in Amelia County in 1760's and they married Callicot sisters.

ALLEN. Allen H. Norris(2405 Countryside Drive, Colesville, MD 20904) searching for information on VA ancestry of Col. James Allen d 1781 Halifax County NC. Worth S. Ray's "Tennessee Cousins" gives a James Allen b ca 1730 son of Samuel³ (Samuel², Valentine¹) of New Kent Co. Can anyone give me information on this family? or on the ancestry of Col. Allen?

TITTLE. Rosamunde S. Stewart (1405 N. Thompson, Conroe, TX 77301) Who were the wives of Peter Tittle, Rev. soldier, who migrated from Henry County, VA to KY prior 1798; died KY prior 1812.

HILL/LAND. Helen N. Byrd(4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629) need father of and mother's maiden name, p/o Mary Hill who md Willoughby Land, Pr Ann Co VA; when were they married and were there any other children beside Mary who md Sewell Norris, 14 March 1801, Pr Ann co VA@.

SMITH. Miriam E. Dumville(120 Gulf St., Destin, FL 32541) John S. Smith died 14 Sept. 1855, his son, Thomas Parker Smith, died 19 July 1866, both in Nansemond Co., VA. Where are they buried? Mary Agnes Sanderson Smith died 1863; was she buried in Somerton or Suffolk, VA?

BRUCE. Mrs. F.L. Stubbs (310 Manor Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65203) Alexander Bruce (d 1795 Nottoway Co, VA) according to family legend, is said to have been married 5 or 6 times. Only the name of his last wife, Ann Penick, in 1785, is known. Who were the other wives and what were the dates of their marriages? Will gladly exchange information.

ELLINGTON. Mrs. F.L.Stubbs(310 Manor Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65203) David Ellington (1716 Prince George Co., VA -1773 Amelia Co, VA) married about 1736 Martha ____ (d 1782 Lunenburg Co,VA). What was Martha's maiden name and the names of her parents?

MOORE/CLEMENTS. Isabel Lockard (32 Jamestown Road, Charleston, S.C. 29407). James Moore named his son, Richard, in an undated codicil to his Southampton County will (wd 1775, wp 1778). Was this Richard the same as Richard H. Moore who was born in 1776, lived later in Prince George County, married Rebecca S. Clements, and died in Sussex County in 1841? Would appreciate any information confirming or refuting this possibility.

IRBY. Mrs. Mary Connolly (1960 Broadway, Springfield, OH 45504). Wish to correspond with Irby family researchers. Am looking for information/children of Douglas Irby, son of Edmund Irby who died Pr. George Co. VA 1733. Last known record of Douglas Irby is 1742 deed Amelia Co. VA. Also researching John and Charles Irby of Amelia Co. VA.

BELL/NAILING/RUST. Nina Sadler Bell (19620 Bob-o-link Dr. Miami, FL 33015) needs information on parents and family of Pulaski B. Bell b. 1793 VA, married Sarah L. Nailding b. NC. She was daughter of Nelson Nailding, b. 1765 Granville Co., NC and Mary "Polly" Rust. Would appreciate information on any of these families.

MOORE/SHOEMAKER. Felix Earle Luck (8 St. John's Ave., P.O.Box 506, Mt. Tabor, N.J. 07878) seeks info for John Moore & Josiah Shoemaker. Sarah, dau. of John Moore "of Charlotte Co." VA m. 1768, Mumford McGehee, per their Pr. Edward Co. mar. bond. Sarah was one of the ch. in the 1777 (Orange Co., Pr. Caswell Co.) will of John Moore. Another dau., Elizabeth, M. Josiah Shoemaker, a Caswell Co. Rev. War sgt., and went to GA by 1790.

EAST. Hazel Laffoon Christy(4120 Fifth Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76115) seeks data on William East (in Henrico Co., VA. before 1740), William East, Sr. and William, Jr. (in Lunenburg Co., VA ca. 1748, where they were each granted 300 acres land; William East (in Surry Co., North Carolina, on 1782 tax list); William East (in Grayson Co., VA, 1803, where his will was probated.)

HENDRICKS. Thelma H. Hiles (P.O.Box 582, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043) my ancestor, William Hendricks, ca. 1734-1797, is listed in the 1783 census in East Florida Territory as a native of PA. In an 1787 census he is listed as a native of VA. Prior to 1783 he lived in South Carolina where he inherited land from his father Henry Hendricks(on). Henry came from the northward to South Carolina in 1754 with a wife and 2 children, where he applied for and was granted this land. I want to find Henry's parents and who was his wife. I have extensive information on this family after 1783 and will exchange with anyone researching this family.

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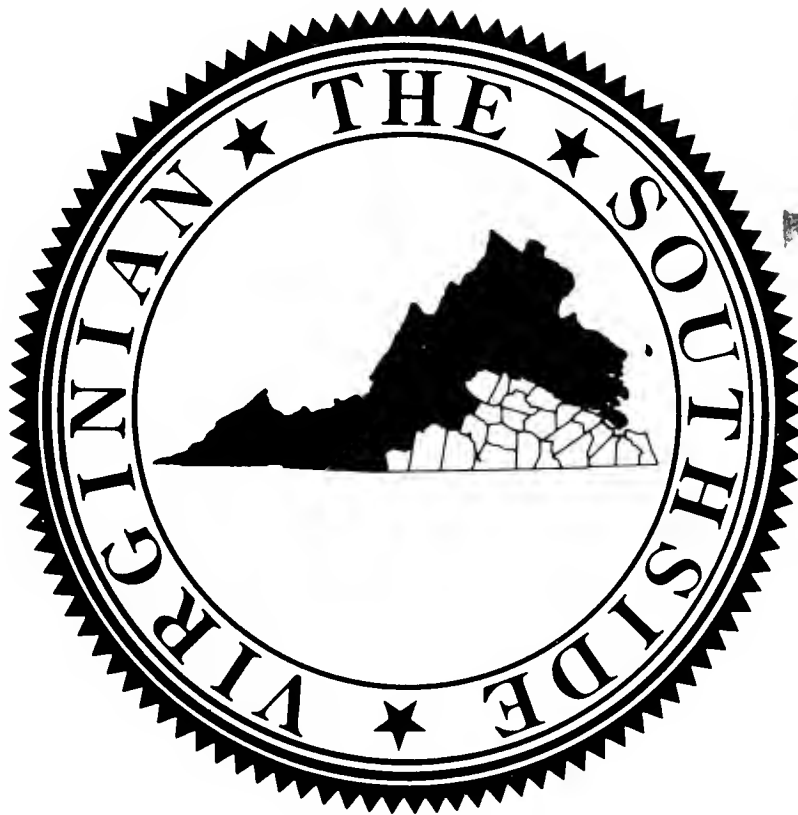
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BOOK REVIEWS

Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1652-1663 by Weynette Parks Haun. Once again Mrs. Haun has scored a triumph with this excellent transcription of the first record book of Surry County. It is an invaluable source of information to genealogical researchers south of the James River and is one of the earliest surviving record books for the Southside.

This book is a verbatim transcription of the original, thus the nuances and peculiarities of early colonial record keeping are captured and many subtle genealogical hints which are lost in an abstract are available to the researcher.

There is a thorough name and place index and individuals' marks are reproduced for additional purposes of identification. This is a most respectable and highly recommended work.

Stapled soft cover, 170 pages, \$20.00 postpaid (NC residents add 5% sales tax).

To order: Weynette Parks Haun, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704.

Greer and Related Families of the Carolinas and Virginia by Brent H. Holcomb. This covers material on the families of Sanders, Christmas, Glenn, and Sims from the Virginia counties of Hanover and Louisa. Information on the Smith and Ferress family of Henrico County, Virginia is also contained in this book.

Cost: \$20.00 plus \$1.50 mailing. Checks made to:
Brent H. Holcomb, P.O.Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221.

THE BRANCH FAMILY OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

contributed by Gary Williams
transcribed by L.H.Hart

The following is a transcription of the plaintiff's bill in a chancery suit Branch v. Branch located in the Dead Papers of Chesterfield County.

To the worshipful Court of Chesterfield County sitting in chancery - Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orator Benjamin Branch that some time in the year of our Lord 16__ Christopher Branch one of your orar's paternal ancestors being possessed of a considerable real Estate, departed this life having first made & duly published his last will & Testament in writing bearing date the 20 June 1678 wherein among other things he devised unto his grandson Benjamin Branch your orar's grandfather, in fee tail, all the land that lies between Jacks Bottom & Proctor's Creek, beginning at Proctor's Creek, & running upwards to his son Thomas's Land, and the said Testator moreover in his said Will devisd unto his grandson Samuel Branch (of whom Christopher Branch the defendant to this bill is heir at Law) in feetail, all the land that lyeth between the long slash & Jacks' Bottom, aforesd, beginning at Proctor's Creek & running upwards to his son Thomas's Land, as by the said will of record in the county court of Henrico & to which yr. oror. begs leave to refer may more fully appear and your orator further sheweth unto your worships that he is the eldest Son & heir at Law of Benjamin Branch, who was eldest son & heir at Law of Benjamin Branch to whom the devise in Tail aforesd was made and your orator further complaining sheweth unto your worships that some time in the year of our Lord 17__ your orar's aforesd father & one Henry Branch father of the said Deft. Christopher & heir at law of the foresd. Samuel Branch as no Line dividing the sd. entailed Lands between them or any of the other tenants in tail had been made undertook to divide the land and regardless of the will & appointment of their ancestor the Testator aforesd. divided the said Lands, as your orar. expressly charges & doubts not but he shall prove, in such a manner, as that Henry Branch the said Defendants aforesd. father had at least ___ acres more than upon a fair Partition would have fallen to his Lot, or than the Testator aforesd. intended should have been contained in that Division of the sd. land and you orar. well hoped that as this Transaction could not in justice affect the heirs in tail, that the said deft. would not have insisted on the Partition aforesd. but would have submitted to

a fair & just Division of the said Lands according to the will & Intention of their ancestor the aforesd. Testator, as in equity & good conscience he ought to have done: But now so it is may it please yr. worships that the sd. Deft. Christopher Branch confederating & c. how to injure & oppress your orar. hath absolutely refrs'd to rectify the Error, or fraud in the Division afores'd, & continues to make use of the timber & Land, which of right should have been in Possession of your Oror. & which the sd. Deft. occupies only in consequence of the aforesd. iniquitous Partition; giving out in speeches that as the Division abovementioned was made by the consent of your orar's father, it ought to be binding & conclusive upon your orator - all which actings & Doings are manifestly contrary to equity & good conscience & have a direct tendency to the Injury & oppression of your oror. -In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your oror. is without remedy by the strict rules of the Common Law & is only relieveable in this worshipful court in chancery where matters of this sort are properly cognizable. To the End therefore that the said Defendant & his confederates when discovered [] upon their corporal oaths full true & perfect answer made(?) to all & singular the Premises, as if the same were herein repeated & interrogated, but more particularly that the said Deft. Christopher Branch may set forth & discover whether Christopher Branch the Testator herein before mentioned did not make such last will & Testament as in before mentioned, containing such particular Bequests as are herein before set forth? Whether your orar. is not heir at law at law of Benjamin Branch the devisee in tail before mentioned? Whether the said Deft. is not the heir at law of Saml. Branch the other Devisee in tail before mentioned? Whether there was not such Division of the sd. entailed Lands between your orars. father & the father of the sd. Deft. as is herein before mentioned? Or any other & what Division of the said Lands? and that proper persons may be appointed by this worshipful court to divide the said entailed Lands between yr. oror. & the sd. Deft. according to the true Intent & meaning of the will aforesd. May it please your Worships to grant unto yr. oror. his majesties most gracious writ. of Spa. to be directed to the sd. Deft. Christopher commanding him & c. and your oror. is duty bound & c.

UNRECORDED SUSSEX COUNTY DEEDS

by L.H.Hart

The following are abstracts of lodged deeds found among the originals. They were unrecorded because they were not fully proven by all the witnesses or the wives were not examined as to their dower. Standard abbreviations are used and all counties are Virginia unless otherwise stated.

1. D Oct 14 1765 Robert Owen of AP, Sussex to Joseph Richardson of same £45 124 acres adj. John Winfield, John Bonner for the life of said Richardson and then to his daughter Elizabeth Richardson
wit. John Avary, Silvanus Bell, Jesse Burryman
Owens wives grave excepted
Receipt. D. Oct 14 1765.
Docket. 18 Oct 1765 prov'd by John Avary & Silvanus Bell two of the witnesses.

2. D 21 July 1768 Littleberry Robinson of Brunswick Co. and wife Susanna, Mary Tyus, widow, John Winfield, Thomas Eckles and wife Elizabeth, Rachel Fannin, widow -- which said Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, and Rachel & Lucy late wife of sd Winfield are daus. and codevisees, and sd Rachel surviving executrix of John Rottenberry formerly of Surry Co., dec. and Hannah Fox & Edith Bret (Britt) to Robert Wynne of Sussex Co. John Rottenberry died in Surry Co. leaving a will dated 24 Feb 1750 giving to his wife Susanna Rottenberry land I live on for her life to be sold at her death and proceeds divided among my daus: Rachael, Elizabeth, Susanna, Lucy, and Mary Rottenberry. The will was proved July 16, 1751. Susanna is lately deceased. The first mentioned parties with Hannah Fox widow and Edith Bret widow (coheireesses of Cuthbert Williams, dec.) from whom and others sd John Rottenberry purchased 194 acres part of the aforesaid premises has been contracted w/ said Robt. Wynne £50 194a ancient bounds
witn. (none)
Receipt D July 26 1768 Thomas Eckles, Littleberry Robinson
Docket July 1768 ackd. by all except Britt and Fox, Sept. ackd. by Britt.

3. D Jan. 12 1778 Thomas Wilkinson of Pittsylvania Co. to Isham Smith of Sussex
 £135 120 acres (x) south of Harry Swamp adj. said Smith, Barham, Batte
 wit. Wyatt Wilkinson, Nathan Wilkinson, Matthew Parham, Wm. Gilliam, Gardner
 Harwell
 Receipt. D Jan 12, 1778 proved by 2 wits as X.
4. D 10 March 1778 Howel Rawlings and wife Susanah of Sussex to Burril Bell
 of same £50 100 acres South of spring swamp adj. Burrel Bell, Thomas Newsum,
 Charls Holt
 wit. Richard Rawlings, Charles Capel, Charles Webb
 Docket 19 March 1778 proved by 2 wits & contd.
5. D 19 August 1778 William Mitchell of Sus. to William Rochell of Dinwiddie
 Co. £550 183 acres 94 poles the land whereon sd Mitchell and his son Edward
 live, adj. John Mitchel, Jacob Mitchel, the Dinwiddie Co. line reserving
 to sd William Mitchell the use of that part whereon he lives so far as it
 was laid of for his use; William is to remain in possession and be at liberty
 to work 2 hands for his life; also reserving to my dau. Milley Mitchell after
 my death the use of said land during her life or marriage then to William
 Rochell.
 wit. James Greenway, Thomas Butler Jur., Edward Mitchell, Jacob Mitchell,
 Edward Wyatt
 Docket 19 Nov 1778 proved by Butler & Jacob Mitchell.
6. D Nov 17 1778 James Hall Jr. of Sussex to Peter Williams of Prince
 George Co. Whereas Peter Williams is bound in Prince George Co. as security
 for James Hall for maintenance of bastard child, Grief Leonard, born by
 Priscilla Leonard for £100 to indemnify sd. Williams, Hall delivers 3
 slaves: Cate, Dilsey, Milley
 Wit: Joel Epes, Augt. Ogburn
 Docket proved by Angt. Ogburn Feb. 1779.
7. D 14 Nov 1784 William Yarbrough and wife Hannah of Warren Co., NC and
 Sanuel Yarbrough and wife Mary of Sussex Co. to Lewis Lanier of Sussex Co.
 £600 296a on Notway River in tenure of Samuel Yarbrough adj. Peter

- Randol, Robert Walker, Lawrence Gibbon
 Wit: Thos. Vaughan junr., Thos. Butler, Peter Randall Sen., Isham Porch
 Docket: Proved by 2 witn. 16 Dec. 1784 Com. to exa. Saml. Yarbrough's wife.
8. D. 19 June 1784 John Willis, eldest son and heir at law of John Willis late of Brunswick dec. to Henry Jarrad the younger of Sussex Co. for £35 150 acres on Siccory Swamp adj. Jesse Hargrave, Collin Blunt, Edmund Turner, Mary Arrington part of estate of John Willis which descended to sd. John Willis as heir at law
 Wit: Jesse Ivey, Peter Harwell, Joshua Ivy
 Receipt of Henry Jarrard Junr. no date or witn.
 Docket Dec. Ct. 1784 provd by 2 witnesses.
9. D. 8 Aug 1783 Drury Smith of Sussex to Richd. Mason of Sussex for Mason being his security on 2 bonds payable by sd. Smith to Hartwell Raines & James Jones for £30 1 negro Milley & personalty
 Witn: Lewis Thorp, Elizabeth Thorp, Arthur Bass
 Docket: Mar Ct 1784 proved by 1 wit.
10. D 10 Feb 1783 William Raney & wife Kathrine of Sussex to Lewis Lanier of Dinwiddie Co. £100 100 acres adj. Thomas Hunt, William Carter, William Cain, being land Raney bout of Joel Wilkerson except 100 acres Raney sold Thomas Hunt
 Witn: Richard Rache, Nathaniel Raney, William Cain, Wm. Parham
 Docket: Sept. Ct. 1783 proved by 1 wit.
11. D 20 June 1781 John Stafford of Sussex to John Jones (no amount) 135 acres south of Nottoway River and north of Hunting Quarter Swamp, adj. John Stuart, William Spain
 Wit: John Powell, Wm. Hardie, Jordan Stafford
 Docket: Provd Apr. Ct 1782 by 2 wit.
12. D 27 Mar. 1779 Joseph Carter of Northampton Co. NC to Willis Hall of Prince George Co. £625 77 acres South of Blackwater Swamp adj. the county line, Hunnicutt, Harrison
 Wit: Timothy Rives, Peter Williams, William Cotten
 Docket: June 1779 proved by Williams, Augt. Ct. 1780 provd. by Rives.

AMELIA COUNTY ORPHANS BONDS 1738 - 1757
Contributed by Ms. Alberta Demstedt
Abstracted by J. Christian Kolbe

Xeroxes of the Amelia County Orphans Bonds, the originals of which are found in the Amelia County loose papers at the Virginia State Archives were generously contributed by Ms. Alberta Demstedt. The following abbreviations have been used: O: orphan; P: parent; G: guardian; S: security; W: witness.

O: Abraham Vaughn
P: Nicholas Vaughn
G: Richard Hicks
S: Abraham Cock
d. 9 Dec. 1738.

O: Mary Neal
P: John Neal
G: William Hatchett
S: Roger Neal, Stephen Neal
d. 19 Feb. 1740.

O: Francis Tucker
P: John Tucker
G: William Traylor
S: John Waller
d. 17 July 1741.

O: [John] Tucker
P: John Tucker
G: John Waller
S: William Traylor
d. 17 July 1741.

O: Sarah Tucker
P: John Tucker
G: William Traylor
S: John Waller
d. 17 July 1741.

O: Thomas Foster
P: (Not named)
G: George Foster
S: Edmund Booker Jun.
W: Sam Cobb, Fras. Anderson
d. 1746.

O: Robert Woodley
R: Joshua Woodley
G: Peter Wynne
S: Joseph Crenshaw, Henry Crenshaw
d. 16 Jan. 1746.

O: Thomas (Aplin)
P: Thomas (Aplin)
G: Walter Mitchell
S: Richard Appling
d. 4 July 1746.

O: Mary Flourney
P: James Flourney
G: Thomas Spencer
S: John Nash
d. 21 Aug. 1747.

O: James Foster
P: (not named)
G: Thomas Foster Jr.
S: George Foster
d. 21 April 1749.

O: Thomas Roberts and Frances Roberts
P: (not named)
G: Alexander Roberts
S: Charles Burks Jr.
d. 19 May 1749.

O: Martha, Amey, Thomas, William, Phalmer, John Green
P: William Green
G: Thomas Green
S: Abraham Green, Samuel Tarry
d. 17 Oct. 1749.

O: William Kennon
P. (not named)
G: Mary Kennon
S: William Russel
d. 15 Nov. 1749.

O: Mary Flourney
P: (not named)
G: Edmund Booker
S: James Atwood
W: Sam Cobb, [] Irby
d. 14 Dec. 1749.

O: Thomas Appling
P: (not named)
G: Stith Hardaway
S: Abraham Cock
d. 11 March 1750.

O: Mary Neal
P: Roger Neal
G: George Burks

S: John Roberts, Thos. Bevill
d. 15 March 1750.

O: William Tucker
P: Thomas Tucker
G: Abraham Cock
S: Richard Ellis
d. 15 March 1750.

O: Prissilla Hurt
P: John Hurt
G: Matthew Hilsman
S: Wm. Hilman
d. 23 May 1750.

O: Amy Green
P: William Green
G: John Mosley
S: Theoderick Carter, Thomas Williamson
d. 15 June 1750.

O: Martha Green
P: William Green
G: William Williamson
S: Theoderick Carter, Thos. Williamson
d. 15 June 1750.

O: Charles Coleman
P: John Coleman
G: Mathew Wills
S: Leonard Claiborne Jr.
d. 22 August 1750.

O: Thomas Childry
P: John Childry
G: Isham Vaughn
S: Thomas Spencer
d. 19 oct. 1750.

O: Samuel Dawson
P: Thomas Dawson
G: Thomas Green Jun.
S: Edward Booker
d. 24 Oct. 1750.

O: Hugh & Elisabeth McCade
P: John McCade
G: Edmund Walker
d. 19 April 1751.

O: Sarah Cabanis
P: (not named)
G: Alexander Erskine

S: James Claiborne
d. 22 Aug. 1751.

O: Hannah Shields
P: James Shields
G: John Booker
S: Thomas Tabb
d. 27 Sept. 1751.

O: Jeremiah Cabanis
P: George Cabanis
G: Matthew Cabanis
S: Henry Ward
d. 26 March 1752.

O: Thomas Flournoy
P: John James Flournoy
G: David Flournoy
S: John Nash
d. 26 March 1752.

O: Daniel Towns
P: John Towns
G: William Towns
S: Robert Jones
d. 23 April 1752.

O: Samuel Sherwin
P: Samuel Sherwin
G: Edward Thweat
S: James Ollivar
W: James Claiborne
d. 2 [] May 1752.

O: John Neal
P: Roger Neal
G: Alexander Roberts
S: Roger Thompson
d. 28 May 1752.

O: Elizabeth Anderson
P: Henry Anderson
G: David Greenhill
S: Henry Randolph
d. 22[] 1753.

O: George Cabanis
P: George Cabanis
G: William Westbrook
S: Alexander Erskine
d. 2 Feb. 1753.

O: Charles Smith
P: John Smith
G: Edmund Booker Jr.
S: Edward Booker
d. 22 Feb. 1753.

O: Elizabeth Smith
P: John Smith
G: John Smith
S: Edmund Booker Jr.
d. 22 Feb. 1753.

O: Arthur Herring
P: Arthur Herring
G: Hezekiah Yarbrough
S: Thomas Taylor, George Martin
d. 28 June 1753.

O: John Herring
P: Arthur Herring
G: Hezkiah Yarbrough
S: Thomas Taylor and George Martin
d. 28 June 1753.

O: Elizabeth Smith
P: John Smith
G: John Booker the son of Edmund
S: John Booker the son of Richard
d. 28 June 1753.

O: Ann Adkinson
P: John Adkinson
G: Joseph Chandler
S: Thomas Tabb
d. 26 July 1753.

O: Arthur & John Herring
P: Arthur Herring
G: Abraham Mosley
S: Henry Ward, John Booker
d. 23 Aug. 1753.

O: Margaret Aplin
P: Thomas Apling
G: John Apling
S: Elisha Estes
d. 23 Aug. 1753.

O: John Hurt
P: John Hurt
G: Nicholas Gillintine
S: George Booker
d. 27 [] 1754.

O: Mary Ford
P: Hezekiah Ford
G: John Ford
S: William Clement
d. 25 Jan. 1754.

O: Joel Hurt
P: John Hurt
G: George Booker
S: Nicholas Gillintine
d. 23 May 1754.

O: John, Sarah, Anna, William, Hez. Ford
P: Hezekiah Ford
G: John Ford
S: Thomas Tabb
d. 27 Dec. 1754.

O: Jane Pigg
P: Charles Pigg
G: Benjamin Hawkins
S: John Roberts
d. 28 [] 1755.

O: Hugh Bragg
P: John Bragg
G: Alexander Gorden
S: John Blanchett
d. 23 Jan. 1755.

O: Ann Brodnax
P: Edwd. Brodnax
G: John Hall
S: Leonard Claiborne Jr.
d. 23 Jany 1755.

O: Hannah Clarke
P: Richard Clarke
G: Edward Booker
S: Richard Booker
d. 27 Feb. 1755.

O: Henry Hinton
P: Christopher Hinton
G: Samuel Pryer
S: Richard Dennis
d. 27 Feb. 1755.

O: Abraham West
P: John West
G: Richard Dennis
S: James Hall
d. 27 Feb. 1755.

O: Judith Booker
P: Edward Booker
G: Samuel Terry
S: John Booker
d. 27 March 1755.

O: James Clark
P: Richard Cl(ark)
G: Samuel Tarry
S: John Booker
d. 27 March 1755.

O: Susanna Winn
P: Richd. Winn
G: Samuel Tarry
d. 28 Aug. 1750 []

O: Wm. Scott
P: Joseph Scott
G: Robert Jones
S: Wm. Towns
d. 28 Aug. 1755.

O: William Herring
P: Arthur Herring
G: John McQua
S: Alexr. Erskine & Samuel Sherwin
d. 25 Sept. 1755.

O: John Ford
P: Hezekiah Ford
G: Francis Clement
S: William Clement
d. 27 Jany 1757.

SURRY COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1713-17, 1744-49, 1757-74

by L.H.Hart
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| P. 3 May 20, 1713 | William Seward md Elizabeth Caufield, (dec.) the daughter of Maj. William Caufield |
| P. 11 July 15, 1713 | Hopkin Howell md Elizabeth, the administratrix of Thomas Hart |
| P. 18 Nov. 18, 1713 | John Jones md Elizabeth, the administratrix of Thomas Hunt |
| P. 33 June 16, 1714 | John Shelley md Elizabeth Drew, the daughter of John Drew |

- P. 74 Feb. 15,1715 Marmaduke Brown md Elizabeth, the administratrix of George Randall
- P. 87 July 18,1716 Marmaduke Johnson md Phillis, the executrix of James Kerney
- P. 88 do Ingumbred Anderson md Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Allen
- P. 93 Oct. 17,1716 William Thomas md Priscilla, the executrix of Thomas Blunt
- P. 94 do William Gray, Jr. md Mary, the administratrix of John Seward
- P. 103 Jan. 16,1716 James Stanton md Elizabeth, the executrix of Robert Judkins
- P. 111 Mar. 20,1716 William Edwards, Jr. md Elizabeth, the executrix of Etheldred Taylor
- P. 116 May 15,1717 Robert Nicholson, Jr. md Ann, the executrix of William Rookings
- Order Book 1744-1749
- P. 19 Jan. 16,1744 John Steel md Mary Holt
Thomas Cocke md Catharine Holt
John Newsom md Martha Holt
- P. 21 Jan. 17,1744 Willot Roberts md Faith, exx. of Hinchia Gilliam
- P. 29 Mar. 20,1744 Winkfield Cobbs md Joanna Howell
- P. 33 Mar. 21,1744 Christopher Mooring md Rebecca Simmons widow of John Simmons, Jr.
- P. 50 June 19,1745 James Rookings md Elizabeth Blunt, widow of William
- P. 143 Mar. 20,1745 George Wyche md Sarah Person, widow
- P. 213 Aug. 21, 1746 John Ingram md Elizabeth, exx. of Edward Davis
- P. 224 Sept. 17,1746 Nicholas Maget md Ann, admx. of John Taylor
- P. 233 Oct. 15,1746 William Yarbrough md Mary Randall, widow
- P. 255 Jan. 22, 1746 John Watkins md Mary Drew, dau. of Thomas Drew
- P. 316 June 16,1747 William Knight md Mary Lancaster
John Mooring md Elizabeth, admx. of Samuel Lancaster
- P. 325 June 17,1747 John Stevens md Ann Washington
- P. 347 Sept. 15,1747 Benjamin Ross md Rebecca Stevens widow of Edward Stevens

- P. 422 Jan. 20,1747 Robert Moore (of NC) md Hannah, illegitimate dau. of Stephen Mannering
- P. 487 Aug. 16,1748 William Waller md Jane Sowersby, exx. of Samuel Sowersby
- P. 525 Jan. 17,1748 Michael Wall md Rebecca Chapman
- P. 587 July 18,1749 William Moseley md Hannah Rawlings, widow of William Rawlings

Order Book 1757-1763

- P. 1 22 June 1757 William Rose md Elizabeth, adm. of Joseph John Clinch
- P. 7 do Nicholas Edmunds md Mary Nicholson
- P. 8 do James Wilkinson md Hannah Clinch
- P. 13 19 July 1757 William Waller md Jane, admx of Samuel Sowersby
- P. 22 20 July 1757 John Hay md Judith, exx. of Charles Binns
- P. 62 22 Mar. 1758 Sarah Sowersby md Walter Keeble, Jr.
- P. 141 16 Jan. 1759 Thomas Briggs md Agness, admx. of Thomas Washington
- P. 153 20 Feb. 1759 John Fuglar md Sarah, admx. of Thomas Young
- P. 162 20 Mar. 1759 William Gilliam md Mary Lucas (P. 184)
- P. 176 15 May 1759 Moses Branch md Ann Clark
- P. 177 do Thomas Murrell md Mary Andrews
- P. 213 18 Sept. 1759 Joseph Cutchin md Judith, exx. of George Wilson
- P. 217 do William Collins md Elizabeth Goodman
- P. 247 21 May 1760 Thomas Wrenn md Elizabeth Andrews
- P. 308 15 Dec. 1761 William Madera md Margaret Crews, widow of William Crews

Order Book 1764-1774

- P. 13 20 March 1764 Henry Davis md Amith Crews
- P. 101 18 Nov. 1766 Caleb Trueblood md widow of Benjamin Marriott
- P. 148 18 May 1768 Phillip West md Fathia Hollsworth
- P. 154 21 June 1768 Thomas King md Mary Bailey

- Benjamin Putney md Sarah Bailey
Henry Duggar md Ann Bailey
Edward Marks md Lucy Bailey
- P. 181 18 April 1769 John Batts md Lucy Madera
Stephen Collier md Ann Madera
- P. 200 17 July 1770 Daniel Driver md Mary, admx. of William Clarke
Abraham Mitchell md Mary Drew
- P. 231 20 Nov. 1770 Robert Hunnicutt md Nancy Binns
Thomas Binns (dec.) md Eliza dau. of Elizabeth Crauly
(dec.)
- P. 250 16 April 1771 Richard Blunt md Jane Nicholson
Thomas Stith md Elizabeth Nicholson

WILL OF THEOPHILUS FEILD, 1769, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
by B.H.Browder

In the Name of God Amen, the Thirteenth
Day of Sept^r 1768, I Theophilus Feild of the Parish of
Bristol in the County of Prince George Merchant, being at
This time (thro the Divine providence) in health and of
Sound and disposing mind & memory, but seeing and Considering
The uncertainty of this life, do (to prevent strife and contention
Amongst my children) make and ordain this to be my last
Will and testament in manner following.

First & principlly I Resign my soul to Allmighty God, and hope
For salvation thro the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus
Christ And my body to be decently intered (without sermon
Or Funeral pomb) at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
Named; As to my Temporal estate I Dispose thereof as
Followeth - -

Imprimises, I Give & devise to my son Theophilus, & to his heirs
And Assigns forever, the Several following Tracts and parcels
Of lands vizt the land I Bought and purchased of Augus=

tone Claiborne lying on the south Side of Appomattox River in Prince George County, Containing one hundred Thirty nine Acres, & also the reversion, remainder and Remainders of every part and parcell thereof, also my land on Warwick swamp purchased of Thomas Temple, containing By Patent one hundred Acres & lies in Prince George County; Also my three Tracts of Land lying on the South side of Notway River in Brunswick County containing four Hundred and fifty eight Acres, one hundred of which I Bought of Moses Dunkley & others, two hundred and thirty Eight Acres of William Irby, & the other hundred and twenty Acres I took up & have a patent for; also my Tract of land on the South Side of Meherrin in the county afores^d containing by An Inclusive Patent Nine hundred ninety eight Acres, also one Acre of land lying near the Old Court house in the ~~County~~ County Aforesaid, which I Reserved out of the Land by me sold Amos Timms, also one Other tract of Land I Hold by patent On Parhams Creek now in the County of Mecklenburg, being Thirteen Hundred and four Acres.---

Item. I Give and Devise unto my son James Feild & to heirs And Assigns forever ye following tracts, parcels, & Quantities of Land to Wit, the Plantation whereon he now lives, I bought of Joseph Wilson being one hundred sixty nine Acres; also the Land and Plantation I Bought of John Jeffries on Second Swamp, containing two Hundred & Eighty Acres, Also the land and Plantation I Bought of John Butler (son of William deceased) Lying on the south side of ye Indian Swamp, containing two Hundred Acres, which three Aforementioned tractse of land lies In the County of Prince George, Also my Lands and plantation On both sides of Sturgeon run in Brunswick County contain Nineteen Hundred and ten Acres which said lands I Bought Of William Gent, Seth, Petty Poole, John Clark, David & Charles King W^m Brower, And George Claiton 150 Acres (of the said 1910 acres) In full Discharge of the two Judgements (one of Debt the other case) I Obtained in the Court of Brunswick in (I think) 1764 against

The said Geo. Claton Amounting with Interest Goaler fees &c to Fifty pounds as may Appear from his deed of conveyance of the 21st November 1767 to me for ye afore recited 150 Acres land wch Deed was (nor could) not be Recorded thro that Courts not sitting For want of a sheriffs being legally & duly Quallified, also my land & Plantation on Stoney Creek in ye County of Dinwidie, containing by Patent seven hundred and eighty Acres also my lot of land No. 32 (formerly M^r James Donald) bought of his brother Rob^t Donald, as p. Bond bearing Date ye [blank] & Recorded in the court of Brunswick, which Afore Recited Lott No. 32 lies in the town of Petersburg now Dinwiddie County. I Further give unto my aforesaid Son James Feild one of My three lotts of land (whereof my said son James is to have his first Choice) lying in ye Town of Pocohontas) formerly witten Town, I Likewise give unto my said son James, Forty three hundred pounds Current Money, a part of which (at [h]is own request is already advanced and paid for him as will Appear in my leiger E folio 218 And A bond of his to Doctor Samuel Peete of the 16th August 1763 for £300, principal Assigned me the 1st November 1764 by the said Samuel Peete, on which then was due £297-1-9 principle the Interest Arising thereon I Release and give up in Consideration Of his Medicines, Care, and due Attendance on my son Theophilus &c ---

Item. I Give and Devise unto my son Thomas Feild & to his heirs And Assigns forever, the several Tracts & Quantities of lands to wit All my land & plantation on Grassy Creek on the south side of Roan Oak River Containing 2898 Acres of wch 404 I formerly Took up, 2300 I bought of Jn^o Hood 36 of John Brissie, & 158 acres Thereof I Lately took up; Also the land and plantation on the North side of Roan Oak River I Bought of Thomas & John Satterwhite Containing 400 Acres; I likewise give unto my said son Thomas Forty three hundred pounds Current Money a part of wch (at Is own desire was and is Already Advanced for him as will Appear in Leiger E folio 222, its to be Observed the above land Devised to my son Thomas lies in the County of mecklenburg

Formerly Lunenburg County. I further give unto my s^d son Thomas Two of my three lotts of Land (whereof my son James is to have His first Choice of one of the s^d three Lying in the town of Pocohontas, formerly called Witten Town ---

Item. I give and Devise unto my Grandson William Temple, & to His heirs (lawfully Begotten) forever, A tract of Land lying on Mill Branch on Parhams Creek in Mecklenburg County containing Four hundred Acres (bought of Humphrey Huey with my Negroe Girl Slave Named Frank & her Increase for ever But Should My said Grandson W^m Temple depart this life before he comes to the age of twenty one years or with out an heir by him Lawfully Begotten, in either case, the Riverson of the aforesaid Land, with my negroe Slave Frank & her Increase I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson (& God) son Theophilus, and to his Heirs forever. Also I Give unto my s^d Grandson W^m Temple six Hundred pounds Current money a part sufficient of the Interest Arising from the same is (with Acconomy and great Frugality to be Applied for his education & clothing; he being to be Lodged wash^d & sitted, by and in the house and family of my son Theophilus, until he the said W^m Temple is of an age and fitness to Be bound an Apprentice to such business as his capacity & genious Points out) what of the Interest money with frugality that may Yearly be saved, is to be Applied for seating all necessary buildings On the Land I heretofore bequeathed him. I appoint my hereafter Named Executors to be testamentary Guardiants to my Aforesaid grand =son W^m Temple should he die before he Arrives to the age of Twenty One years, my will is that the said Six hundred pounds Should Rivert & go with Land and negroe Frank & her Increase To my Grandson (and Godson) Theophilus, as heretofore Recited.---

Item. I Devise unto the first Daughter, my Daughter Mary Taylor, wife of Richard Taylor shall have by him to be Christened Mary and her Heirs forever, my Negroe Girl slave Named Bess (Daughter of Grace) & her Increase, with two hun=dred pounds Current money, the use of the Afore Named Slave Named Bess & her Increase, with the yearly Interest of The £200, her Mother My Daughter Mary Taylor is to have untill My Afore recited Grand Daughter to be Christened Mary arrive To the Age of twenty one Years or married. Should She depart This Life before of Age or Married, then the Aforesaid two hundred pounds with my Negro

O: Thomas (Aplin)
P: Thomas (Aplin)
G: Walter Mitchell
S: Richard Appling
d. 4 July 1746.

O: Mary Flournoy
P: James Flournoy
G: Thomas Spencer
S: John Nash
d. 21 Aug. 1747.

O: James Foster
P: (not named)
G: Thomas Foster Jr.
S: George Foster
d. 21 April 1749.

O: Thomas Roberts and Frances Roberts
P: (not named)
G: Alexander Roberts
S: Charles Burks Jr.
d. 19 May 1749.

O: Martha, Amey, Thomas, William, Phalmer, John Green
P: William Green
G: Thomas Green
S: Abraham Green, Samuel Tarry
d. 17 Oct. 1749.

O: William Kennon
P: (not named)
G: Mary Kennon
S: William Russel
d. 15 Nov. 1749.

O: Mary Flournoy
P: (not named)
G: Edmund Booker
S: James Atwood
W: Sam Cobb, [] Irby
d. 14 Dec. 1749.

O: Thomas Appling
P: (not named)
G: Stith Hardaway
S: Abraham Cock
d. 11 March 1750.

O: Mary Neal
P: Roger Neal
G: George Burks

S: John Roberts, Thos. Bevill
d. 15 March 1750.

O: William Tucker
P: Thomas Tucker
G: Abraham Cock
S: Richard Ellis
d. 15 March 1750.

O: Prisilla Hurt
P: John Hurt
G: Matthew Hilsman
S: Wm. Hilman
d. 23 May 1750.

O: Amy Green
P: William Green
G: John Mosley
S: Theoderick Carter, Thomas Williamson
d. 15 June 1750.

O: Martha Green
P: William Green
G: William Williamson
S: Theoderick Carter, Thos. Williamson
d. 15 June 1750.

O: Charles Coleman
P: John Coleman
G: Mathew Wills
S: Leonard Claiborne Jr.
d. 22 August 1750.

O: Thomas Childry
P: John Childry
G: Isham Vaughn
S: Thomas Spencer
d. 19 oct. 1750.

O: Samuel Dawson
P: Thomas Dawson
G: Thomas Green Jun.
S: Edward Booker
d. 24 Oct. 1750.

O: Hugh & Elisabeth McCade
P: John McCade
G: Edmund Walker
d. 19 April 1751.

O: Sarah Cabanis
P: (not named)
G: Alexander Erskine

CHARLOTTE COUNTY WILL BOOK I

by J.C.Kolbe

The first will book of Charlotte County has been briefly abstracted by the compiler. All dates and names are included. Standard abbreviations are used.

- P. 1 Will of William Toombs of Lunenburg County.
sons: William, Gabriel, (torn), John
daus: Anne wife of William Trayna(m), Mary wife of John Worsham, Elizabeth Toombs.
Fanny Toombs dau. of Edmd. Toombs, Anna Toombs mother of Fanny Toombs, (mentions his wife), Exs. sons, William, Gabriel, Thomas, John. Wit. (torn)l Wimbish, Michael Gill, Anne Gill.
d. (17)64 R. 1 April 176(?)
(much of will torn)
- P. 2 Will of James Hudson.
mentions wife.
son: Sur Hudson, James Hudson.
Martha Hudson.
Ex. David Hudson, James Burton Junr.
d. 2 May 1765. R. 1 July 1765.
(much of will torn)
- P. 3 Samuel Morton of Lunenburg County.
son:William
dau.: Mar(torn)
wife pregnant with a child
dau: Mary
Exs. wife, George Mo(), () Morton, William Morton.
Wit. Absalem Roberds, William Morton, Joseph Morton.
d. 2() February 1764. R. 6 May 1765.
(much of will torn)
- P. 4 Will of John Middleton.
wife: Marthew
sons: John, James, Samuel, Robert.
Exs. Robert Woods and Thomas Moore.
Wit. Ainsworth Middleton, John Vance, Jean Midd(leton).
d. 2 () October 1764. R. 4 August 1766.
- P. 6 Will of Elizabeth Toombs.
cousin Elizabeth Traynam.
mother Elizabeth Toombs.
cousin Sarah Worsham.
sister Mary Worsham.
Ex. John Worsham.
Wit. Francis Petty, Susannah Toombs, William Baily.
d. 27 Feb. 1766. R. 4 Aug. 1766.

- P. 7 Will of William East Sen.
 son William East.
 son Josiah East.
 son Shadrach East land in Halifax County.
 son William land in Halifax County.
 dau. Mary Dickerson.
 dau. Kiziah East.
 dau. Obedience East.
 child Reb() East.
 Ex. William East, William Sims, David George.
 Wit. John Halloway, Jam (torn) (torn), John Caldwell, William Black.
 d. 29 July 1766. R. 5 January 17(torn).
- P. 8 4 Nov. 1766
 Will of Francis Harwood.
 mentions wife and children.
 (will is torn)
 Ex. Richard Berry, John Orr, James Orr.
 d. 4 Nov. 1766. R. 27 Feb. 1767.
- P. 9 Will of Francis Clements of Lunenburg County.
 wife Elizabeth.
 sons: William, Stephen.
 daus: Judith, Mary.
 Ex. nephew John (torn), bro.-in-law Josiah Cox.
 Wit. John Bond, Charles Allen, Edward Mosely, Christopher Loving, Phillip
 Bond, John (torn).
 d. 15 March 1764. R. 17 July 1767.
- P. 11 Will of Robert Henry
 wife Jean.
 mentions children.
 Ex. John Brentand, William Morton.
 Wit. George Pattillo, John Brent, Esther Davis
 d. 9 Dec 1766 R. 6 July 1767.
- P. 12 Will of James Orr.
 sister Esther.
 heirs of Frances Harwood: George Francis Harwood, (Jean), Esther Harwood.
 Exs. sister Esther, George Hannah
 Wit. Answorth Middleton, Ann Murphy, Robt. Wood(torn)
 d. 14 (torn)ber 1767 R. 7 March 1768.
- P. 13 Will of Francis Mann.
 son Jesse Mann.
 son Turner Mann.
 son Millinton Man.
 wife Mary.
 son David.
 son John Man.
 Ex. wife Mary and my (torn) Page Man.
 Wit. Edmund Brewer, James Bacon, John Templeton.
 d. 5 July 1768 R. 7 Nov. (torn).

- P. 15 Will of Torrel Mills.
 bros. Matthew, Charles, Meanan.
 sisters: Molley & Betty.
 Ex. Matthew Mills & Charles Mills.
 Wit. William Watson, Jese Bond, Matthew Watson.
 d. 1768 R. 6 Feb. 1769.
 codicil - Charles Mills have my carpenters tools.
- P. 15 Will of David Caldwell.
 eldest son John.
 son David.
 son William.
 son Thomas.
 son Ro(bert).
 son James.
 wife Mary.
 dau. Margeret.
 dau. Sarah.
 dau. Mary.
 dau. Jeane.
 Ex. Paul Carrington, (torn) Caldwell, Robert Caldwell.
 Wit. (torn) Vernon, Jonathan Vernnon, James East.
 d. 14 Oct. 1765.
 Codicil d. 15 Oct. 1765 wit. Edmund Brown, Jonathan Vernon.
 Codicil d. 19 May 1769 (no witness).
 Codicil wit. George Pattilla, Isaac Vernon, (torn) McGlaughlin, Thomas
 Smith.
 R. 16 March 1769.
- P. 20 Will of Owen Suillivant.
 son Cha(torn).
 son William.
 son-in-law James Mullins.
 daus. Margaret, Medilin, Patience, Francis, Elizabeth.
 son Owen.
 child Plesant.
 daus. Temperance Farmer, Esther Hart.
 Ex. son William Suillivant and son-in-law James Mullins.
 Wit. Henry Goare, Patience Suillivant, Margaret Sullivant, Frances Suillivant,
 William Suillivant, Owen Suillivant.
 d. 12 Oct. 1768 R. 6 Feb 1769.
- P. 22 Will of Thomas Johns.
 wife Catharine.
 son John.
 dau. Margaret.
 dau. Cathrine.
 Ex. son J(ohn) & William Cook.
 d. 11 June 17(torn) R. 7 August (torn).
- P. 23 Will of William Adams.
 son Nathan.
 Ex. son Nathan.

- Wit. David Maddox, Robert Bramfield, Burwell Vadin.
d. 18 Feb. 1769. r. 7 Aug. 1(torn).
- P. 24 Will of William Davis.
son William, son Benjamin, son Tempel.
dau. Anne.
dau. Rebecka.
Ex. 3 sons.
Wit. William Baldwin, Anne Davis, Cate Clarke.
d. 2(?) Nov. 1769 R. 2 April 1770.
- P. 26 Inv. of William Toombs.
Appr. George Walton, William Watkins.
d. 7 April 1765. R. 6 May 1765.
- P. 27 Appraisal of the est. of Samuel Morton.
Appr. William Watkins, William Russel, Samuel Comer.
d. 23 May 1765. R. 1 July 1765.
- P. 28 Appraisal of the est. of James Hudson.
Appr. Charles Allen, James Burton Sen., Francis Lindsay.
d. 1 Aug. 1765. R. 7 Oct. 1765.
- P. 29 Appraisal of est. of Elizabeth Toombs.
Appr. Francis (), R() ().
d. 16 August 1766. R. 1 September ().
- P. 30 Inv. of est. of John Richardson.
Appr. Charles McKennie, Doughlas Watson, Collier Barks(dale).
d. 25 Feb. 1767. R. 2 March 1767.
- P. 31 Appraisal of the est. of William (torn).
Appr. Anthony Griffen, Aron Williams, Daniel Cargill.
d. 20 Feby 1767. R. 2 March 17().
- P. 33 Appraisal of est. of James Derby.
Appr. Thomas Stark, Frederick Nance, James Foster.
d. 20 Feb. 1767. R. 2 March 17().
- P. 33 Inv. of est. of John Middleton.
Appr. James Cuningham, John Logan, Robert Caldwell.
d. 8 May 1767. R. 1 June 1767.
- P. 34 Appraisal of est. of Rev. Robert Henry.
Ex. John Brent.
Wit. Robert Caldwell, Isaac Vernon, Thomas Moore.
d. 5 July 1767. R. 7 September 1767.
- P. 35 to set apart Susannah Wade's share of her former husband John Tinsleys estate and also her thirds of her late husband Andrew Wade, mentions William Robinson ex. of Andrew Wade

John Hudson 1
 Mary Clay, Lewis, Sew, Jean, Jo, Sarah 5
 Charles Clay, Robert Foster, Hanner, James 3
 Jacob Floronoy 1
 Gibson Floronoy 1
 Georg. Hudson 1
 Simon Hudson 1
 John Clark 1
 James Sims 1
 John Farguson, Joseph Farguson 2
 Wm. Lockett 1
 Benja. Lockett, Charles Lockett, & Cate 3
 Jesse Russell, Jon. Russell 2
 Benja. Lockett Jr. 1
 Wm. Northcut 1
 Morigin Lester 1
 John Farmer, Dick, & Songo 3
 James Hill, Moll, Bob, Peter, Joe 5
 Francis Lockett, Isham Clark 2
 Wm. Graves, Sampson Powe_(torn), Pero, Ben, Brister, Roben, Pegg, & Venis(torn)
 John Brown 1
 Andew Laprade 1
 Benjamin Laprade 1
 Peter Laprade 1
 Charles Cheatham, Charls Cheatham Junr., Bason, Hal, Joe, Hanner, Hanner,
 Lucey 8
 Morris Roberts, Enoch Roberts, Judy, Robin, Peter 5
 Drury Bowman 1
 John Bowman, Pheby 2
 Daniel Bowman 1
 _ob Alquire 1
 Morris Roberts Jur. 1
 John Roberts 1
 John Weaver 1
 John Brummalley, Hanner 2
 William Brummalley 1

Richard Cheatham, Ned 2
 Stephen Cheatham 1
 Benja. Cheatham, Bowser, Frank, Jamme, Lucey, Mange 6
 Wm. Perkinson, James 2
 George Cogbill Jur., Nell 2
 Ellison Clark Junr., Henry Grissill, Cate, Tom 4
 Ellison Clark, Allin 2
 Cleaveland Perdue 1
 Thos. Belcher 1
 Wm. Perdue, Francis Perdue, & Ezekiel Perdue 3
 Thos. Perdue 1
 Joseph Bowman 1
 John Ellett, John Ellett, Jr., Mingo, Dinah, Patt, Julius 6
 Matthew Cobbs, Pompy, Betty 3
 Christopher Bass, Ceaser, Dick, Kate, Lucy 5
 Adam Jones, Hamton, Robin, Stephen, Weaver, Betty, Tinar, Judah 8
 William Gibbs, Peter, Patt 3
 Benja. Andrews, Doe 2
 Thos. Johnston, Jos. Cooke, Tom 3
 Joseph Vaden 1
 Joseph Traylor, Jessy Traylor, Ben, Ned, Pompy, Mariah, Aggery, Sarah
 8
 Ralph Jackson, Symon Jackson, & Sarah 3
 Joseph Bass, Prince, Stepney, Janney, Hanner, Pegg, Lucy, & John Scott 8
 Henry Moody Jur., Hampton 2
 Henry Moody Senr., Blanks Moody, Barthy Baugh, & Dick 4
 Samuel Hatcher Ser., Charles Hatcher, Edward Hatcher, Peter, Tom, & Lucy
 6
 Jno. Clark wilch powel 1
 Joseph Merideth 1
 Wm. Hatcher Ser., Joel Hatcher, & Jude 3
 Edward Hatcher 1
 Matthew Farley, Matthew Farley Jr., Sam, Frank, & Dol 5
 Wm. Turner, Matthew Turner, Wm. Turner 3
 Drewry Blankenship 1
 Philip Tobson 1

mention his children.
bro. Thomas Read.
ex. my wife & bro. Thomas Read.
Wit. William Jameson, C. Courtney, Elizabeth Rivers.
d. 8 Sept. 1770. R. 7 Jan. 1771.

- P. 67 Inv. of Richard Dudgeon.
Mary Dudgeon ex.
Appr. Joseph Fuqua, John Ward, Joel Watkins.
d. 1 March 1771. R. 4 March 1771.
- P. 70 Inv. of David Caldwell's est.
Appr. James Cuninghame, Edmund Brewer, John Brent.
Ex. Robert Caldwell, P. Carrington.
R. 1 April 1771.
- P. 71 Will of James Foster.
son George Wells Foster.
Josiah Foster.
William Foster.
Elisabeth Dabbs.
Hannah nance.
wife Susannah.
Ex. my wife and Josiah Foster.
Wit. John Foster, John Williamson, Major Welles.
d. 21 Sept. 1770. R. 6 May 1771.
- P. 72 Will of Joseph Allen.
wife Sarah.
3 sons: Memucan Hunt Allen, Benjamin Allin, Robert Allen.
3 daus. Anne Allen, Jean Allen, Susanna Allen.
son Charles.
Ex. Daniel Cargill.
Wit. Joseph Wade, Benjamin Allen, Charles Allen.
d. 8 Oct. 1770. R. 1 July 1771.
- P. 73 Inv. of est. of Clement Read.
Appr. Thos. Spencer, Josiah Morton, James [torn].
d. 25 June 1771. R. 1 July 1772.
- P. 77 Act. Current of est. of John Worthy.
adm. Anne Worthy.
signed: Paul Carrington, James Boulden.
d. 30 June 1771. R. 1 July 1771.
- P. 78 Inv. of est. of William Barksdale.
Appr. Nathaniel Bassett, John Cardwell, John Barksdale.
R. 1 July 1771.
- P. 78 Will of John Marshall.
eldest son Joseph.
2 daus. Hannah, Mary.
wife Hannah.

- children: Thomas, William, John, Nanny, Benjamin Samuel Marshall.
 Ex. wife Hannah & sons Joseph and Thomas.
 Wit. Thomas Alexander, Samuel Moore.
 d. 5 Dec. 1770. R. 5 Aug. 1771.
- P. 80 by order of court of May 1771 Appraisal of est. of James Mullins.
 Appr. Thomas Collier, Richard Collins, John Collier, William Suillivant.
 R. 5 Aug. 1771.
- P. 81 Will of Isaac Ashworth.
 sons Jonathan, Harrison.
 wife Susannah.
 Ex. wife Susannah.
 Wit. Francis Barnes, Ann Ashworth, Samuel Ashworth.
 d. 22 Aug. 1768. R. 5 Aug. 1771.
- P. 82 Appraisal of est. of Alexander Ritchey.
 Appr. William Watson, Samuel Moore, Samuel Scott.
 d. 27 Sept. 1771. R. 7 Oct. 1771.
- P. 82 Will of John Watts.
 wife Anne.
 son John.
 son Thomas.
 dau. Clairry Watts.
 children: William, Richard, Mary Drake, Elizabeth Christopher, Anne
 Watts, Usley Watts.
 Wit. Silvanus Stokes, Phillip Bond.
 d. 23 Oct. 1770. R. 2 Sept. 1771.
- P. 83 Inv. of est. of Isaac Ashworth.
 Appr. Peter Hamblin, Francis Lindsey, John Haley.
 R. 7 Oct. 1771.
- P. 84 Inv. of est. of Ezekiah Jackson.
 Appr. Thomas Spencer, Joseph Morton, James Venable, Thomas Read.
 d. 9 may 1771. R. 5 Aug. 1771.
- P. 86 Inv. of est. of James Foster.
 Appr. Frederick Nance, Robert Walton, John Carfton.
 R. 7 Oct. 1771.
- P. 87 Act. Current of est. of Ezekiah Jackson dec.
 subscribers: Thomas Spencer, Thomas Read, Joseph Morton.
 d. 25 Nov. 1771. R. 2 Dec. 1771.
- P. 88 Distribution of the est. of Ezekiah Jackson dec.
 widow makes choice of a child's part.
 Josiah Jackson's part,
 Robert Jackson's part,
 Abel Jackson's part,
 Martha Jackson's part,
 signed: Thomas Spencer, Joseph Morton, Thomas Read.

d. 25 Nov. 1771. R. 2 Dec. 1771.

- P. 90 Will of John Mullins.
wife Susannah.
dau. Agness, Hannah, Precious.
grand dau. Lidia Mullins.
grand dau. Jane Bower.
sons: William, John, David, Thomas, Joseph, Joshua.
Wit. Thomas Morton, James Bower, Mary Bower.
d. 19 May 1772. R. 1 June 1772.
- P. 91 Appraisal of est. of John Marshall.
Appr. William Watson, Saml. Moore, Douglas Watson.
d. 28 August 1771. R. 1 June 1772.
- P. 92 Inv. of est. of Ambrose Toombs.
Appr. Jos. Perrin, Frs. M. Petty, Joel Towns.
d. 11 April 1772. R. 1 June 1772.
- P. 93 Will of William Christopher.
son James.
son Ambros.
wife Elizabeth.
dau. Sarah.
dau. Milley.
Ex. wife & son Ambros.
Wit. Francis Barnes, Barnaba Wills, Philip Bond.
d. 15 May 1771. R. 6 July 1772.
- P. 93 Inv. of William Gilliam's Est.
Appr. John Pettus, Ambrose Hammond, John Moore.
d. 31 July 1772. R. 3 Aug. 1772.
- P. 94 Will of Joseph Marshall.
wife Judith.
son John Thomas Marshall.
son Thomas Boulden Marshall.
son Joseph Marshall.
child that is yet unborn.
Ex. my bro. Thomas Marshall, my wife Judith, Charles McKenny.
Wit. Peter Chastain, John Marshall, William Baldwin, Nathaniel Manson.
d. 15 Dec. 1772. R. 4 Jan. 1773.
- P. 96 Appraisal of est. of William Guilliam.
Appr. Ambrose Hammond, John Pettus, John Moore.
d. 5 Dec. 1772. R. 7 Dec. 1772.
- do.
d. 19 & 24 Dec. 1772. R. 4 Jan. 1773.
- do.
d. 9 Jan. 1773. R. 1 Feb. 1773.

- P. 97
 P. 97 do.
 d. 20 Feb. 1773. R. 1 March 1773.
- P. 97 Act. Current of est. of William Barksdill to Dudley Barksdill Adm.
 d. 8 June 1771. R. 4 Jan. 1773.
- P. 98 Will of John Anderson.
 Friend Robert Jennings of Hanover County.
 Friend George Riden.
 Friend Nancy Burns.
 Rodah Kitchings.
 Friend Douglas Watson.
 Ex. Douglas Watson, William Watson Jun.
 Wit. William Watson, Daniel Burns Jun., Meredith Catching.
 d. 17 August 1772. R. 1 March 1773.
- P. 99 Appraisal of est. of James Foster.
 appr. for 20 Dec. 1771: Robert Walton & Frederick Nance.
 appr. for 21 Nov. 1772: Frederick Nance & John Crafton.
 d. 20 Dec. 1771 & 21 Nov. 1772. R. 7 Dec. 1772.
- P. 100 Appraisal of the est. of Joseph Marshall.
 appr. Nathaniel Mason, William Ford, William Howell.
 R. 1 March 1773.
- P. 101 Will of Stephen Bedford.
 wife Frances.
 child my wife now carries.
 son Robert.
 dau. Rebecca.
 dau. Salley.
 dau. Frances.
 Ex. my wife Frances, Sherwood Walton, my bro. Thomas Bedford, Joseph
 Pearson.
 Wit. Robert Walton, Sherwood Pearson, John Sullivant.
 d. 4 June 1772. R. 3 May 1773.
- P. 103 Inv. of est. of Francis Clemon's dec.
 appr. William Ford, Junr., Paulin Anderson Jr., William Ford.
 adm. Richard Burks.
 d. 3 Dec. 1772. R. 7 June 1773.
- P. 103 Act. Current of est. of Ambrose Toombs dec.
 with John Lindsay Adm.
 subscribers: William Morton, Joel Watkins.
 d. 8 June 1773. R. 8 June 1773.
- P. 104 Inv. of est. of Phillip Jones.
 Appr. Jno. Almond, Geo. Bullard, Wm. Hudspeth.
 d. 10 April 1773. R. 5 July 1773.

- P. 105 Will of Abraham Martin.
to wife Betty Martin all my lands in S.C.,
dau. Letty Wades,
mentions sons & daus.,
Ex. my wife, Edward Wade, William Martin, James Martin.
Wit. Margaret Mullins, James Mullins, William Matthus.
d. 27 Nov. 1769. R. 6 Sept. 1773.
- P. 106 Will of Joseph Perrin.
son George,
dau. Elizabeth Joens,
dau. Sarah Sullivant,
dau. Nanney Burton,
dau. Leanah Sullivant,
mentions wife.
Ex. Josephus Perrin and George Perrin.
Wit. Sherwood Purson, John Bridges, Thomas Ligon.
d. 22 Oct. 1772. R. 6 Sept. 1773.
- P. 106 Will of James Grigg.
dau. Patty,
dau. Katy White Grigg,
mentions wife.
Ex. John White, Samuel White, Mary Grigg.
Wit. Thomas Hastie Jun., Cutbrith Williamson, William White.
d. 13 March 1773. R. 5 Oct. 1773.
- P. 107 Will of Henry May.
5 sons: Gabriel, Humphry, Abner, Stephen, Henry,
mentions wife and daughters,
Ex. Sons Gabriel and Humphry.
Wit. Thomas Collier Edwin Farne[].
d. 4 Feb. 1773. R. 2 May 1774.
- P. 108 Est. of Francis Clements to Richard Burks adm.
d. 2 Aug. 1773. R. 2 August 1773.
- P. 110 Appraisal of est. of William Russell.
appr. John Cardwell, Bryan Farguson, Bullard Fowler.
R. 7 Feb. 1774.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY TITHABLES, 1762

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transcribed by L.H.Hart

The following list was located accidentally among the loose papers of Chesterfield County. It has been transcribed completely.

Jordan Anderson, Tamer 2
Jeffrey Robertson Jur., Lucy 2
Jeffrey Robertson, Nicholas Robertson 2
Thomas Searles 1
Edward Osborne, Edward Osborne Junr., Ned, Jemme, Charles, Yeotte, Dick, Sesor,
George, Dick, Stepney, Sary, Jenne, Bettey, Nan, Amy, Usse, Dilcey, Pegg,
Grace, Patt, Mol, Matt, Biddey, Hanner 25
John Cayse 1
John Cocks 1
Thos. Rud, Thos. Rud Jur., Gill, Peter, George, Moody, Abram, Mopher, Sue, Jane
10
John Baugh, Abram, Peg 3
Mark Farmer, Simbo, Diner 3
Thos. Franklin, Francis H_tolo, Jeremiah Franklin, Sam, Dick, Pompey, Fillis,
Agey 8
John Franklin 1
Charles Waddil, Thos., Moll 3
Thos. Bass Jur., Adam, Daniel, hanner 4
Henry Bass, Peg 2
Josiah Bass, Amey 2
James Moodey, Arther Mooday 2
Edward Stuart, fanne 2
Thos. Covinton 1
Benja. Landrum 1
Amey Pride, Hall 1
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Benjamin Branch, Thos. Branch, Edward Branch, Jack, Dick, Cumby, Andrew, Hamton,
Dick, Amey, Dol, Betty, Cloe, Nan, Cate, Lyddy 16
George Traylor, Littlebury Traylor, Nell, Frank, Peg 5

Gardner Vaden 1
 Joseph Maile 1
 Wm. Glasscock, [Zach?] Glasscock, Primus 3
 Moser Granger 1
 Isham Evens 1
 John Kimball Jr. 1
 James Gates 1
 Thos. Rowlett, Pers, Danel, Lucy 4
 Daniel Nunaley, Jack 2
 Thos. Totty Senr., Dick, Jack, Step, Jenny 5
 Thos. Totty son of Ths., Frank 2
 Henry Dance, Henry Dance Jur. 2
 James Farlay, Sary, Inche, Coffe, Patt 5
 Shadrick Cayse 1
 Ellixander Trent 1
 Francis Floronoy, Jany, Sucky 3
 Wm. Giles, John Giles 2
 Wm. Trent, Moll, Judy 3
 David Stanford 1
 Henry Hatcher, Will, Bass 3
 Henry Baker 1
 John Burton, Janey 2
 Wm. Trent 1
 Edward Crostick 1
 John Terry 1
 James Taylor 1
 Richard Wooldridge 1
 Wm. Conditt 1
 Micajah Cayse 1
 Richard Lockett, Isham Joyner 2
 Thos. Burton, Bowson, Tab 3
 John Hancock Ser., John Hancock Jur., Peter, Yanner, Sook, Charles, Amey,
 Pegg 8
 John Labarriear, Dick, Agg 3
 George Hancock, Daniel 2
 Robert Ellett 1

Curnelus Ellett, Ishmael 2
 James Akin 1
 Elisabeth Akin, Robin, Dick 2
 James Floronoy 1
 Peter Oliver, Judy, Mingo, Nanney 4
 Dionysious Oliver, Sam 2
 Robert Haskins, Tom, Madlin 3
 John Watkins, Jack, Jean 3
 Wm. Vaden, Frank, Agg 3
 Wm. Willson, William Willson Jur., Drewry Willson, Jack 4
 John Handcock 1
 Edward Jankins 1
 John Fergutson 1
 Fredrick Baugh, Dilsa 2
 Jacob Lester, Josiah Lester, Gen 3
 Thomas Osborne, Olive, Dick, Hunnaball, Simbo, Hamer, Lucy 7
 James Auld 1
 James Watkins, Jamey, Ben, Tom, Nancey, Dafny 6
 Joseph Jackson Jur., Brister, Agge 3
 Zekiel Sudbury, Robin, Nancy 3
 Joseph Jackson, Kit, Tom, & Nancy 4
 Joseph Smith 1
 Francis Womack 1
 James Farmer, Peg 2
 Frederick Farmer, Dick 2
 Abraham Adkins 1
 Joseph Farmer, Lucy 2
 Abraham Bowman 1
 Abraham Bowman Ser, John Bowman 2
 John Furkrun 1
 John Adkins, Sue 2
 James Nunaley 1
 Joseph Adkins 1
 Wm. Smith 1
 Thos. Mann, Tab 2

Umphre Dunnevant 1
 Josiah Eans 1
 Wm. Dod 1
 Wm. Keys, John Keys 2
 Richard Stiles 1
 Robt. Purkenson 1
 John Dison 1
 Henry Eans Senr., Henry Eans Jr. 2
 Mary Eans, Bob 1
 Wm. Belcher, Burrel Dto. 2
 Joseph Dickerson, Peter 2
 Edward Vallentine 1
 John Cousins, Joe, Ned, Sew, Gilbe 5
 Wm. Williams 1
 Wm. George 1
 Humphre Traylor, George Traylor, Jacky, Jack, James 5
 John Dyor Senr., Anica 2
 John Dyor, Jur. 1
 Thos. Bott, John Bott, Migo, Sue, Andrew, Darkin, Phillis, Jane, Cate 9
 Garrard Walthall Ser., Ceaser, Dilsy, Sarah 4
 Garrad Walthall Jr., Nutt 2
 John Belcher, Wm. Belcher, Dick, Maul 4
 Benjam. Watkins, John Worsham, John Burnet, Mors, Pompy, Doctor, Arrow,
 Joe, Patrick, Myrtillo, Phillis, Phebe, Alice, Prindan, Tanny 15
 Wm. Lane, John Lane 2
 Thos. Farmer Ser., Peter Farmer, Francis Farmer 3
 Thos. Farmer Jur. 1
 David Owen, Seaser, Bess, Jean 4
 Francis Clayton, Thos. Clayton, James 3
 John Cobbs, Saml. Cobbs, John Cobbs Jr., Wm. Osborne, Jack, Abbey 6
 John Folks, John Daniel, Lucey 3
 Jones Cliborn 1
 Isham Moore 1
 Daniel Gill 1
 Edward Dunnevant 1

Edward Folks 1
 Neal McLain, Fanny, Pegg 3
 Magret Puyrear, Jack, Jean 2
 Thos. Dudley, Ben, Jubah, Tom, Annakey 5
 John Farlie, Sharper, Joe, Ceaser, Ned, Dick, Anne, Bess, Mall 9
 Richard Perdue 1
 John Blankenship 1
 Joseph Gill, Joseph Gill, John Gill, Dol 4
 John Mohorn, John Ellis, Hall, Amey 4
 John Nunalley, Ceaser, Gloster, Peter, Temp, Cate, Hannekey, Thos. Nunalley 8
 Archelaus Nunalley, Toney, Agg 3
 Benjam. Bailey 1
 John Lockett, Joe 2
 Richard Bayley 1
 Peter Daniel 1
 James Bailey 1
 John Chitwood 1
 -nnah Rud, Bob 1
 George Cogbill, Wm. Cogbill, Riland, Ben 4
 John Hatcher 1
 Thos. Franklin, Jack, Diner 3
 James Smth Jr. 1
 Simon Handcock, Frank, Jamey, Cane, James, Dickson 5
 Mathew Turpin, Henry Turpin, Josiah Turpin 3
 Noel Blankenship 1
 Matthew Blankinship 1
 Daniel Brown 1
 Edmund Graves, Edmund Graves Jur., Isham Graves, & Joe 4
 Francis Floronoy Jr. & Amie 2
 Wm. Wooldrige, Frank, Jack, & Jean 4
 Wm. Floronoy 1
 Edward Friend, Isaac, Jemmy, Judah 4
 Estate of John Osborne, Frank, Jacob, Tom, Lettis, Eve, Mary 6
 Henry Fowler, John Fowler, Simmons Fowler 3
 Gardner Fowler 1

John Hudson 1
Mary Clay, Lewis, Sew, Jean, Jo, Sarah 5
Charles Clay, Robert Foster, Hanner, James 3
Jacob Floronoy 1
Gibson Floronoy 1
Georg. Hudson 1
Simon Hudson 1
John Clark 1
James Sims 1
John Farguson, Joseph Farguson 2
Wm. Lockett 1
Benja. Lockett, Charles Lockett, & Cate 3
Jesse Russell, Jon. Russell 2
Benja. Lockett Jr. 1
Wm. Northcut 1
Morgin Lester 1
John Farmer, Dick, & Songo 3
James Hill, Moll, Bob, Peter, Joe 5
Francis Lockett, Isham Clark 2
Wm. Graves, Sampson Powe_(torn), Pero, Ben, Brister, Roben, Pegg, & Venis(torn)
John Brown 1
Andew Laprade 1
Benjamin Laprade 1
Peter Laprade 1
Charles Cheatham, Charls Cheatham Junr., Bason, Hal, Joe, Hanner, Hanner,
Lucey 8
Morris Roberts, Enoch Roberts, Judy, Robin, Peter 5
Drury Bowman 1
John Bowman, Pheby 2
Daniel Bowman 1
_ob Alquire 1
Morris Roberts Jur. 1
John Roberts 1
John Weaver 1
John Brummalley, Hanner 2
William Brummalley 1

Richard Cheatham, Ned 2
 Stephen Cheatham 1
 Benja. Cheatham, Bowser, Frank, Jamme, Lucey, Mange 6
 Wm. Perkinson, James 2
 George Cogbill Jur., Nell 2
 Ellison Clark Junr., Henry Grissill, Cate, Tom 4
 Ellison Clark, Allin 2
 Cleaveland Perdue 1
 Thos. Belcher 1
 Wm. Perdue, Francis Perdue, & Ezekiel Perdue 3
 Thos. Perdue 1
 Joseph Bowman 1
 John Ellett, John Ellett, Jr., Mingo, Dinah, Patt, Julius 6
 Matthew Cobbs, Pompy, Betty 3
 Christopher Bass, Ceaser, Dick, Kate, Lucy 5
 Adam Jones, Hamton, Robin, Stephen, Weaver, Betty, Tinar, Judah 8
 William Gibbs, Peter, Patt 3
 Benja. Andrews, Doe 2
 Thos. Johnston, Jos. Cooke, Tom 3
 Joseph Vaden 1
 Joseph Traylor, Jessy Traylor, Ben, Ned, Pompy, Mariah, Aggery, Sarah
 8
 Ralph Jackson, Symon Jackson, & Sarah 3
 Joseph Bass, Prince, Stepney, Janney, Hanner, Pegg, Lucy, & John Scott 8
 Henry Moody Jur., Hampton 2
 Henry Moody Senr., Blanks Moody, Barthy Baugh, & Dick 4
 Samuel Hatcher Ser., Charles Hatcher, Edward Hatcher, Peter, Tom, & Lucy
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 Jno. Clark wilch powel 1
 Joseph Merideth 1
 Wm. Hatcher Ser., Joel Hatcher, & Jude 3
 Edward Hatcher 1
 Matthew Farley, Matthew Farley Jr., Sam, Frank, & Dol 5
 Wm. Turner, Matthew Turner, Wm. Turner 3
 Drewry Blankenship 1
 Philip Tobson 1

Benjamin Gibson 1
 Miles Gibson, Jean 2
 Elisabeth Gibson, Jane 1
 Robert Ashust, Miles Gibson Jr. 2
 Walter Scott, James Farley, Edward Haskins, Robt. Brown 4
 Richard Church, John Robertson, Richard Hensfrend, Kate 4
 Thos. Howlett Sr., Thos. Howlett, Jos. Howlett, Wm. Howlett, Sam, York,
 Jack, Robin, Frank, Old Will, Will, Sarah, Moll, Nan, Phebe, Kate 16
 John Williams 1
 Jacob Gill, Jos. Gill 2
 John Kimball Senr. 1
 John Rowlett, John Rowlett Jr., Wm. Rowlett, Jimmy, Mingo, Dilcey, Moll
 7
 Francis Dyson, Ned 2
 John Totty 1
 Francis Totty 1
 Thos. Totty Jr. 1
 Abner Totty 1
 Wm. Eppes 1
 James Deans Est., George Gray, Toby, Juba, Abigal, Else, Betty, Callister
 7
 Thos. Eans 1
 John Smith, Edum, James, Sampson, Gloster, Jenney, Chainer 7
 John Britton, John Airbuckle, Wm. Fraiser 3
 Joseph Powland 1
 Charles Burton Con(s)t(able?), Joe, Diner, Ame 3
 Francis Osborn, Bob, Frank, Annekey, Moll 5
 Charge to Wm. Harris, Francis Taylor, Dick, John, Effey, Peg 5
 Charles Cooper, Lucy, Tom, Peter 4
 Thos. Cogbill, Charles Cogbil, Joe, Bob, Peter, Pheby 6
 Edward Hill, James Hewlet, Shefil, Peter, Amey, & Lucy 6
 James Clay 1
 Edward Dance 1
 John Purkenson 1
 Ralph Jackson Jr. 1
 Wm. Perkinson Jr. 1

Thos. Worsham, Abram, Jacob, Cate, June 5
 Joseph Watkins, Janus 2
 Zacariah Ellitt, Wm. Hansford 2
 Blackman Ward 1
 Henry Winfrey, Simon, Ester 3
 Burwell Purkerson 1
 Thos. Dance senr., Ned 2
 Francis Gil 1
 Neil McClarin 1
 ---h Power, Joseph Power Jr., Wm. Power, Nanny 4
 Henry Turpin, Dick 2
 John Rud, York 2
 Wm. Ruck, Siss 2
 Henry Farley, George 2
 George Brown, Moll 2
 John Goode 1
 Richard Ballbeach 1
 John Tillison Jr. 1
 Ephraim Blankinship, David Blankinship 2
 Daniel Fargusson, Frank 2
 Garrard Ellyson, John Moody, Richard West, Will, Harmor, Sonney, Nussey,
 Betty, Kennus, Seazer, Bouser, Bobb, Brandon, Wiger, Duchy, Fanney,
 Mooll, Harry, Milford 19
 Wm. Nubey, Sam 2
 John Baugh, Jacob 2
 Wm. bewbey, Jr. 1
 Elizander Snelling, John Snelling 2
 Thos. Mann Jur. 1
 Robert Handcock, Abram 2
 Joseph Ashbrook, Abram 2
 Elam Farmer, Dol 2
 Wm. Gates, Nan 2
 Thos. Markham 1
 Wm. Robertson Jur. 1
 Wm. Moseley, Dick, Frank, Bob, Jo, Judah, Mol, Elinuck 8
 Halderoft Narvell 1
 Lodowick Blankenship 1
 Phillip Turpin, Josiah Turpin, David, Olive, Amey, Jane 6
 Samuel Bellamy 1
 Creed Haskins Quater, Sten Robards, Sterlin, Punch, Hanner 4

Thos. Puckett, Thos. Puckett Jur. 2
 Wm. Ashbrook, Pomp 2
 Harry Smith 1
 Joseph Blankinship, Josiah Fowler 2
 Henry Burton, Hanah 2
 George Hunt More, Drewry More, Jane 3

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY TITHABLE LIST FOR 1770

by J.C.Kolbe
 (continued from Vol.IV, p. 109)

A List of Titybles Takin by Robt. Chandler for th year 1770

| | No. | Land |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Robert Chandler Bayley Chandler Negroes Squyer hanner | 4 | |
| William Rice Rody Redman | 2 | 300 |
| Samuel Street | 1 | |
| James Roberts | 1 | |
| Joseph Baker Negroes Tom Bet Jinney | 4 | |
| Rody More Negro Wench Mime | 2 | |
| Enoch Grigsby Ben Dunstan Negroes Nipper Nan | 4 | |
| John Bleavins Sen. | 1 | |
| Dilliam Bleavins Negroes Munding Primmer | 3 | |
| William Bleavins son of John Henry Bradbery Negro Harrey | 3 | |
| Daniel Ramey William Wailey Sanford Ramey Negro Jim | 4 | |
| Randolph Depreast | 1 | |
| John Salmon | 1 | 116 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Elishe Harber | 1 | |
| William Hardiman Hauriah Hardiman | 5 | |
| Negroes George Waping Toney | | |
| Jessey Chandler | 1 | |
| John Rea | 1 | |
| James Rea Sen. | 1 | |
| John Sams | 1 | |
| William Sams | 1 | |
| Benjamin Hubbard | 1 | 200 |
| Thomas Jurneykin | 1 | |
| John Cox Abraham Cox Negroes Frank | 4 | 180 |
| Suky | | |
| Juluis Scruggs Constable | 1 | |
| William Alexander | 1 | |
| Samuel Hall son Merry Hall | 2 | 162 |
| Francis Kinton | 1 | |
| Joseph Harris | <u>1</u> | |
| | 54 | |
| John Harris Constable | 1 | 200 |
| David Harris | 1 | 100 |
| John Federick Reakils | 1 | |
| Thomas Bullock son Thomas | 2 | |
| William Smith Sen & son Negro Jim | 3 | |
| John Smith | 1 | |
| William Smith Jn. | 1 | |
| James Bolling Sen | 1 | |
| James Bolling Jn. | 1 | |
| George Roland Negroes Mime Sukey | 3 | |
| Christopher Boling Jn. | 1 | |
| Thomas Walling, Joseph Cox & Pleasent | 3 | 125 |
| George Lumpkin, George Lumpkin Jr Jacob | | |
| Lewis William Pratt Robertson Negroes | 9 | 150 |
| Jack Joe Batt Diner | | |
| Henry Barksdail son Beverley Negroes | 5 | |
| Tom Jim Punch | | |
| John Allsop | 1 | |
| James May on Smiths River | 1 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| James Meredith David Bunch | 2 | |
| Joseph Bradbery | 1 | |
| Joshua May | 1 | |
| James May Jacob Dilliner | 2 | |
| William James | 1 | |
| Isaac Buckston | 1 | |
| John Burns | 1 | |
| Robert Pusey | 1 | |
| Thomas Flower | 1 | |
| James Rea Jur. | <u>1</u> | |
| | 49 | |
| Thomas Edwards, Negroes Andrew Margerey | 3 | 910 |
| Edmond Edwards | 1 | |
| John Edwards | 1 | |
| James Strong | 1 | |
| James Mellon | 1 | |
| George Sanford William Sanford | 4 | |
| John Sanford, George Jackson | | |
| Thomas Webb | 1 | |
| Charles Burnes | 1 | 230 |
| Lamborth Dodson Jn. | 1 | |
| William Bleavins Sr. Henry Bradbery | 4 | |
| Negroes Peter Doll | | |
| William Bleavins Son of William | 1 | |
| Thomas Townshand Beasley Prewitt | 4 | |
| Negroes Daffey Annekey | | |
| John Harris Jun. | 1 | 100 |
| Jeremiah Clonch Jun. | 1 | |
| Samuel Street on Head Smiths River | 1 | |
| Samuel Huff | 1 | |
| Henry Atkison | 1 | |
| Samuel Peckwood | 1 | |
| Mark Foster & son | 2 | |
| Henry Lankford Negro Jude | 1 | |
| David Witt | 1 | 200 |
| John Witt | 1 | 200 |
| Abner Harber | 1 | 296 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| John Medlock | 1 | |
| Eishe Walling Thoms Runnocks Negro Jinney | 3 | |
| Samuel Burnes | 1 | |
| Moses Wilson | 1 | |
| Thomas Baley | 1 | |
| John Roach Jur. | 1 | |
| Alexander Burnes | <u>1</u> | |
| | .49 | |
| Micajah Poole Negroes Ester Diner Junare | 4 | |
| Thomas Willson Son John | 2 | 70 |
| John Bolling | 1 | 60 |
| William Armstrong Negroes Roger Dos Sen | 4 | |
| John Childers Negro Libertey | 2 | |
| Peter Rickmon | 1 | |
| Thomas Nelson & John Rea | 2 | |
| Charles Finch Negro Jeney | 2 | |
| John Bolling | 1 | |
| Adonijah Larber Five titybles | 5 | 454 |
| Georges Daniel | 1 | |
| John Webb | ! | |
| Joseph Camron | 1 | |
| Merry Webb Senr Archer Boling Negroes Robin [] & Jean | 5 | 150 |
| William Edwards son Isom | 2 | 193 |
| Barditt Eskidge John Ramey Negreos George Bet Jeney | 5 | |
| Merey Webb Junr. | 1 | |
| Francis Cox | <u>1</u> | |
| | 189 | |

QUERIES

LESTER. Mrs. James L. Thomas (1520 Shasta Way, Placentia, CA 92670) Lewis LESTER born approx. 1775, wife: Rhoda (Russell?), died 1822 in Oglethorpe Co., GA. Family lived in Chesterfield Co., VA in 1790's. May have also lived in Amelia Co., GA about same time period. Any information about his parents, her parents, marriage dates. Children were: Josiah, Polly, Lewis, Pleasant, William, Ison, Jacob, and Elizabeth.

GREEN/GREENE/PARHAM. Mrs. Robert Stafford (4301 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington DC 20016) seeking information re Lewis Green(e) Jr. (d. ca 1730) of Prince Geo. and Surry Counties; and proof that Frances Green(e), his dau., m. Ephraim Parham (d. 1726 Surry Co.). Their children: Ephraim, Jr., (d. 1763), Matthew, Lewis and Frances Parham. Who were Ephraim Parham's parents? Was Ephraim Parham, Jr.'s wife Rebecca Raines?

Mrs. Gay Scally (1531 W. Main, Denison, TX 75020) interested in the following families: JUSTICE & JOHNSON of Pittsylvania Co., VA. PIEDIGO or PEREGOY of Henry and Patrick Co., VA. CHRISTIAN of Henry Co., VA. PARKS of Albermarle & Amelia Co., VA. NEWTON of Lunenburg & Mecklenburg Co., VA. HOUESHELL, (trade stone mason) 1810, VA.

GATHRIGHT/WARD. Mrs. Mavis H. Williams (Rt. 1, Box 224, Ringgold, LA 71068) pg. 155 of Vol. IV, No. 4, The Southside Virginian shows Miles GATHRIGHT of Henrico Co. bought land in Mecklenburg Co. VA 13 Mar 1770 from Jeremiah Russell. 25 Dec 1790. Miles Gathright of Wilkes Co. GA sold to James WARD for ___ sterling, 183 acres in Greene Co. adjoining the Academy line, watson, Haynes. Sgd: Miles Gathright. Wit: Jno. McClung, Jonas(X) Short, Benjn. Ward. Wm. Green, JP. Reg. 25 May 1792. Anyone tracing MILES GATHRIGHT? Was he related to Wards in Henrico Co. VA? Above Benjamin Ward b. 8 Feb. 1766 and will proved 5 Sept 1831 Walton Co. GA. Need Benjamin's parents and from whence he and James Ward came to GA.

CHAMBLIN/MOORE. Mrs. Charles L. Fitzpatrick (1355 N. Rolling Rd., Baltimore, MD 21228) any info. Byron CHAMBLIN bought land in Prince Wm. Co. 1731. Thomas Chamblin's wife Mary Abraham was in Jamestown in 1624. Charles Chamblin born 1768 Round Hill, VA. M. Ruth Jared. Helen Chamblin b. 1846 Leesburg, m. Thomas R. Moore, Greensville Co., VA. Barham Moore, Matthew, Robert, John R. had farmland Sussex Co. Spring Church kept by above Moore family for use of Protestant Methodist meeting, Greensville. Thomas Moore d. 1834 wife Judith (1st Mason) Weaver Moore (First husband) dau. of Peter & Sarah WEAVER, Northampton Co. N.C. Need WEAVER info. Henry d. 1823, son Peter d. 1800 NC.

JEFFRIES. Steven Jeffries (4800 Erie Street, College Park, Maryland 20740) seek ancestors, siblings, descendants of Anderson JEFFERIES (1763-1833), of Fauquier Co., VA, and Washington and

Hardin Co., KY. Issue: Isham (1789-1845), Lucy (c. 1791-1871), James (c. 1793-1864), Thomas (c. 1796-1844), Elijah (1799-1869), Hugh (1802-1886), William (1804-1867). Will exchange.

NORRELL. Mrs. Mavis H. Williams (Rt. 1, Box 224, Ringgold, LA 71068) James Norrell Sr. bought 400 acres on head of Lick Branch of Catawba creek, Halifax Co., VA; adjoining Dennet Abney, 3 July 1754. James Sr. and son Richard went into Halifax Co. Court in Feb. 1767 and made oath they were imported into this colony from the part of Great Britain called Ireland. Plea Bk. 5, part 2, p 404-5. Where could I find Passenger List or other documented proof of this claim?

WILLIS. A. Jean Lurvey (P.O.Box 4774, Springfield, MO 65808) WILLIS family - interested in any individuals of this name who resided prior to 1850 in any of these counties: Goochland, Henrico, Amelia, Brunswick, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Patrick, Henry, Pittsylvania, Charlotte, Franklin.

EVANS. Mrs. Barbara L. Brown (9807 Hayes, Overland PK, KS 66212) Need marriage for Arden EVANS, born ca. 1756 in Bedford/Pittsylvania county area. He was the son of Arden Evans, Sr. and Susannah Ball, originally of Maryland. He served in the Revolution before moving to Wilkes Co, GA. and later to Roane Co. TN. He died in 1843 in Morgan County, Illinois.

TAYLOR. Mrs. Allen Norris (2405 Countryside Dr., Colesville, MD 20904) need information on the family of Roger TAYLOR died Bristol Parish 7 June 1729. His son(?) Roger and Elizabeth (Heath) had sons baptized there: Jno. in 1731 and William in 1734. Believe this family may be linked to the James ALLEN family of Halifax Co. NC.

JACKSON. Ester Barnes Mulling (2321 Robinson Road N.E., Marietta, GA 30068) Tracing Daniel Jackson Rev. Sol. of Union Co. SC who moved to Wilkes Co. GA & to Clarke Co. GA. m. Nancy High (have found no proof of this marriage). They had d. Elizabeth "Betsy" Jackson m. Jack Wilburn 1809 Clarke Co. GA. Is this Daniel Jackson descended from Daniel Jackson of Richmodn Co. VA? Can anyone help with the Jackson-High(Hie)-Wilburn lineage?

BUSH/FERGUSON. Linda H. Sylvia (234 Edgar Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119) Who were the parents of William Bush of Lancaster Co. who purchased land in Lunenburg Co. in 1764? What was the maiden name of his wife Frances? Would like to correspond with persons interested in the Ferguson family of Henrico and Chesterfield counties. I am especially interested in Moses Ferguson who died in 1750, and his wife Frances.

BARBER. Mrs. Quane Fletcher (Rt. 1, Box 130, Cape Tranquility Chandler, TX 75758) George Barber of Augusta Co., VA d. in that Colony ca 1745. He md: Elizabeth(who?). She 2nd md: a man by the name of Patton, on Craig's Creek, VA. in May 1751. Who were his parents? What was Elizabeth's surname? Will share and pay for expenses.

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- P. 112 Est. of Phillip Jones dec. in Account with Mackerness Goode adm.; subscribers Joel Watkins, Silvanus Stokes; William Morton.
d. 5 Feb. 1774. R. 7 Feb. 1774.
- P. 113 Inv. of est. of Stephen Bedford; appr. Silvanus Stokes, Joseph Friend, James Bouldin, William Sullivant.
d. 16 Dec. 1773. R. 3 Jan. 1774.
- P. 114 Inv. of est. of James Knox; appr. Thomas Bouldin, Joseph Friend, William Jameson; Adm. Rob. Cuninghame.
d. 2 Dec. 1773. R. 8 Feb. 1774.
- P. 115 Appraisal of est. of John Anderson; appr. William Watson, John Tounson, Andrew Wallace.
d. 6 March 1773. R. 7 Feb. 1774.
- P. 115 Inv. of the est. of Joseph Perrin; appr. Sherwood Peerson, Thomas Liggon, Joel Cheatham.
R. 2 May 1774.
- P. 116 Will of Major Weatherford; wife Mary; son William; son John; son Major; son Richard; mentions daus.; Ex. John White, John Barksdale, Henry Madison; wit. William Parsons, Henry Madison, Samuel Cothran.
d. 4 March 1774. R. 1 Aug. 1774.
- P. 117 Will of Collier Barksdale; son John; son William; dau. Lucy; dau. Allen; wife Sarah; son Nathan; Ex. bro. John, bro. Hickson, son William; wit. William Holt Thomas Barksdale.
d. 1 July 1766. R. 3 Oct. 1774, 7 Nov. 1774.
- P. 119 Inv. of est. of Henry May; appr. Silvanus Stokes, James Bouldin, John Collier, Thomas Collier.
R. 5 Dec. 1774.
- P. 120 Inv. of est. of William Fuqua; appr. Robert Caldwell, Benjamin Parrot, John Ward, Seth Ward.
R. 2 Jan. 1775.
- P. 121 Appraisal of est. of Hugh James; appr. Edward Mosley, Francis Lindsay, Langston Bacon.
d. 20 Aug. 1774, d. 4 Feb. 1775. R. 6 Feb. 1775.

- P. 122 Division of the est. of George Foster dec. between his children: John, Josiah, and Sarah Foster; signed Josiah Morton, Sion Spencer, Isaac Read.
d. 7 Feb. 1775. R. 6 March 1775.
- P. 123 Inv. of est. of Collier Barksdale; appr. William Cook, Reuben Johnson, Thomas Rice.
d. 20 Nov. 1774. R. 1 May 1775.
- P. 124 Act. Current of the est. of John Middleton; subscribers: L. Joe Morton, Joel Watkins, Wm. Morton.
d. 1 May 1775. R. 5 June 1775.
- P. 125 Will of William Williams; wife Mical; sons John and William; youngest daus. Elizabeth, Tabby, Sally; dau. Ann; son Pugh; Ex. Pugh Price, William Morton, Mical Williams; wit. Joel Watkins, James Boulden, Mary Carrington, Elizabeth Townes.
d. 23 March 1775. R. 4 Sept. 1775.
- P. 126 Est. of William Russell to William Russell and Mary Russell adm.; subscribers Tho. Spencer, Tho. Read.
d. 7 Oct. 1774. R. 4 Sept. 1775.
- P. 127 Estate Account of William Russell dec.; reference to widow and orphan; subscribers Tho. Spencer, Tho. Read.
d. 7 Oct. 1774. R. 4 Sept. 1775.
- P. 127 Will of William Johnston; dau. Mary White; son James; dau. Sarah Sally; Ex. my wife Ann Branfill Johnston, my son James Johnston; wit. William Cook, Samuel Johnston, Ruth Johnson.
d. 28 Nov. 1774. R. 2 Oct. 1775.
- P. 128 Will of John Haskison on Ledbetter Creek; sons: William, John, Thomas; daus. Catharine, Nancy, Elizabeth; wife Catharine; Ex. Christopher Billups and Rice Scott; Wit. Bartholomew Dupuy, Moses Overton, Susana Overton.
d. 3 Aug. 1775. R. 2 Oct. 1775.
- P. 129 Will of Sion spencer; dau. Elizabeth Julia Spencer; [dau.] Polly Harris Spencer; son: Thomas Harris Spencer land in Chesterfield Co. purchased of Col. Byrd; mentions wife ; Ex. Thomas Spencer, James Speed, John Spencer, Thomas Spencer Junr.; Wit. James Venable, Judith Venable, Mary Speed, Philip King.
d. 13 July 1775. R. 4 Dec. 1775. R. 1 Jan. 1776.
- P. 131 Will of James Francis; wife Obedience; dau. Jeane; son Robert; grandsons: Hugh Francis and John Francis (sons of Joseph Francis); sons: John, Joseph; dau. Anne Ward; Ex. William Ward, James Speed; Wit. Mary Speed, Robert Taylor,

- James Francis, James Cuninghame.
d. 4 Nov. 1775. R. 1 Jan. 1776.
- P. 132 Appraisal of the est. of William Williams; appr. Joel Watkins, John Daniel, James Bouldin.
d. 29 Sept. 1775. R. 2 Oct. 1775.
- P. 133 Appraisal of the est. of Major Weatherford; Appr. John White, Samuel White, Samuel Cockaan.
R. 2 Oct. 1775.
- P. 134 Est. of Stephen Bedford dec. to Thomas Bedford Ex.; subscribers: Joel Watkins, James Bouldin, Wm. Morton.
d. 4 Nov. 1775. R. 6 Nov. 1775.
- P. 136 Est. of Stephen Bedford dec. to Diggs Bumpass; subscribers: Joel Watkins, William Morton, James Bouldin.
d. 4 Nov. 1775. R. 6 Nov. 1775.
- P. 137 Inv. of est. of Sion Spencer; appr. James Venable, Jos. Morton, Philip King, Tho. Read.
d. 9 Dec. 1775. R. 1 Jan. 1776.
- P. 139 Appraisal of est. of Sion Spencer dec.; appr. James Harris, John Brunsford, William Martin.
d. 18 Dec. 1775. R. 1 Jan. 1776.
- P. 139 Inv. of est. of William Johnston; appr. William Cook, Mathewis Flournoy, Sam. Johnston.
d. 22 Dec. 1775. R. 1 Jan. 1776.
- P. 141 Appraisal of the est. of James Grigg; appr. Peter Rawlins, John Barksdale, Henry Madison.
R. 5 Feb. 1776.
- P. 142 Est. of Rev. Robert Henry to John Brent; subscribers: Joel Watkins, Wm. Morton, Robt. Caldwell.
d. 1 April 1776. R. 6 May 1776.
- P. 143 Will of Sarah Thompson; grandson Archer Tarley; grandson Thompson Watkins; Ex. James Watkins; Wit. William Watkins, James Watkins, Milley Thomson.
d. 24 July 1776. R. 6 Jan. 1777.
- P. 144 Will of William Williams; Molly Williams dau. of Thomas Williams; Matthew Williams son of Thomas Williams; to my supposed son Luke Williams Whitt; Ex. Thomas Williams; Wit. Ja. Watkins, James Barnes, Nathl. Francis.
d. 7 Oct. 1775. R. 6 Jan. 1777.
- P. 145 Will of James Isbell; my sister Mary wife of Isaah Moody; Ex. Isaah Moody and his wife Mary, James Guillian; wit.

Edward Almond, Henry Isbell, Pendleton Isbell, Hannah Isbell.

d. 7 Oct. 1775. R. 3 Feb. 1777.

- P. 146 Will of John Carter; wife Jean; daus. Elizabeth and Frances land in Bedford Co.; bros. Thomas, James, Robert Carter; my wife's three sisters: Judith Venable, Agnes Watkins, Elizabeth Daniel; Ex. Joel Watkins, William Morton, James Venable; wit. Little Joe Morton, John Young, Mary Young, Agnes Watkins.
d. 29 Aug. 1776.
Codicil: bro. Thomas ex.; William Morton guardian for my dau. Frances; my bro. Thomas guardian to dau. Elizabeth; wit. Richard Gains, Agnes Watkins, Edmund Ayres.
d. 6 Oct. 1776. R. 3 Feb. 1777.
- P. 148 Appraisal of est. of Matthew Watson by order of court d. August Court 1776; appr. Richard Gains, Arthur Slayden, Dudley Barksdale.
R. 6 Jan. 1777.
- P. 153 Inv. of est. of Thomas Todd dec.; Appr. William Cook, John Jones, John Rice.
R. 3 Feb. 1777.
- P. 153 Will of Shadrack Orr; everything to Gabriel May; Ex. Gabriel May; wit. Silvanus Stokes, Stephen May.
d. 28 Feb. 1776. R. 5 May 1777.
- P. 154 Inv. of est. of William Williams dec.; appr. Thomas Chafin, Jno. Chafin, Benjamin Clements.
d. 7 April 1777. R. 7 April 1777.
- P. 154 Inv. of est. of John Cook; appr. Wm. Mitchell, James Adams, Jos. Prewit.
d. 25 Jany. 1777. R. 5 May 1777.
- P. 155 Inv. of est. John Carter; appr. Richard Gaines Senr., Samuel White, Sackvill Brewer, John Young.
d. 26 Feb. 1777. R. 5 May 1777.
- P. 157 Inv. of the est. of William Smith dec. in Cumberland Co.; appr. William Smith, Charles Lewis, John Baugh.
- P. 158 Inv. of the est. of William Smith dec. in Charlotte Co.; appr. Cutbth. Williamson, Joshua Morris, John White.
R. 5 May 1771.
- P. 159 Account Current of the est. of John Fips; subscribers: James Boulden, Sillvs. Stokes, Langston Bacon.
d. 5 May 1777. R. 2 June 1777.

- P. 161 Will of William Dawson; sister Mildred Bunkley; sister Polly Hughes; Ex. Joshua Bunkley, Richard Watkins; wit: Joshua Bunkley, Jesse Bunkley.
d. 2 March 1776. R. 7 July 1777.
- P. 162 Appraisal of est. of James Isbell by court order d. Feb. 1771; appr. Maynard Harris, John Moore, Jos. Friend.
d. 3 June 1777. R. 7 July 1777.
- P. 163 Inv. of the est. of Thomas Haynes; appr. Ambrose Hamon, Rob. Breedlove, John Lee.
d. 12 April 1777. R. 7 July 1777.
- P. 164 Will of William Townes; sons: Thomas, John, Henry, Joseph, Halcut, William; daus: Elizabeth, Mary, Lucretia; mentions Charles Jones; Ex. my sons Francis Robertson, William Townes, Thomas Townes, my wife Anne Townes; wit. P. Carrington, James Bouldin.
d. 18 March 1775. R. 4 Aug. 1777.
- P. 165 Inv. of the est. of Reuben Smith; Appr. Philip King, Ricahrd Dabbs, Josiah Foster.
R. 14 Aug. 1777.
- P. 167 Account Current of the est. of Stephen Bedford dec.; subscribers P. Carrington, Wm. Morton, James Boulden.
d. 26 August 1777. R. 1 September 1777.
- P. 168 Division of the est. of Stephen Bedford dec. to Diggs Bumpas and his wife the late widow for her 4 negroes employed in the Crop; to Rob. Bedford for his 2 slaves; to Rebecca Bedford for her 2 slaves; to sarah Bedford for 2 salves; to Francis Bedford for 2 slaves; subscribers: Paul Carrington, James Bouldin, Joel Watkins, William Morton.
d. 30 Aug. 1777. R. 1 September 1777.
- P. 169 Will of Lewis Tyler; wife Mary Baradill Tyler; Ex. my bro. John Tyler, Ricahrd M. Booker, Peter Stubbs; wit. Peter Stubs, Richard [] Booker, Joanna Tyler.
d. 30 June 1775. R. 1 Sept. 1771.
- P. 169 Will of John London of Halifax Co.; to son Isaiah land in Charlotte Co.; to son John land in Charlotte Co.; Ex. son Isaiah London, dau. Delphi London; wit. William Rawlins, James Enroughty, John Thompson.
d. 14 April 1777. R. 1 Dec. 1777.
- P. 170 Act. Current of the est. of James Hudson dec. to James Burton Jun.; Frans. Barnes, Edwd. Moseley, Langston Bacon, Sillv. Stokes.
d. 24 Nov. 1777. R. 1 Dec. 1777.

- P. 171 Inv. of the est. of William Dawson; appr. Jno. To[],
Wm. Nixon, Wm. Davis.
d. 6 Sept. 1777. R. 5 Jan. 1778.
- P. 172 Inv. of the est. of Shadrack Orr; appr. Thos. Collier,
Joseph Collier, John Collier, William Hudspeth; ex. Gabriel
May.
R. 5 Jan. 1778.
- P. 173 Will of Robert Smith; bro. John Smith; sister Francis
Dean; bro. Thomas Smith land in Middlesex Co. near Urbanna
Town; sister Judith Smith; Ex. Joel Watkins; wit. John
Brent, Joseph Fuqua Jun., Samuel Henry.
d. 24 Sept. 1776. R. 2 March 1778.
- P. 173 Conrodmercer Smith; wife Rachel; children: John, Catey,
Joseph, Stephen, James; bro. Volentinemercer Smith land
in Mecklenburg Co.; Ex. wife Rachel, bro. Valentinemercer
Smith, John Ward; wit. John Dickerson, John Ward, Volentinemercer
Smith.
d. 8 Feb. 1778. R. 2 March 1778.
- P. 175 Will of Isaac Read; son Clement; wife Sarah; child my
wife is pregnant with; (reference to three children);
Ex. my wife Sarah, my relation Col. Thomas Read, Col. John
Coleman; wit. Jonathan Read, George Carrington, William
Dabbs.
R. 2 March 1778.
- P. 176 Will of John Johns; wife Lucy property her father left
her in Hanover Co.; son Thomas; reference to daus. and
the youngest twin Margaret; reference to his mother; Ex.
Tho. Rice, John Younge, Samuel Clark, Perrin Allday; wit.
Samuel Rice, Mary Mills, William Cook.
d. 23 January 1778. R. 4 May 1778.
- P. 177 Act. Current of the est. of William Fuqua dec. to Mary
Fuqua; subscribers: Little Joe Morton, William Morton,
John Ward, John Dabney.
d. 12 Feb. 1777. R. 2 Feb. 1778.
- P. 178 Division of the est. of John Mullins dec.; Agness Mullins
her part; Hannah Mullins her part; Precious Mullins
her part; Lydia Mullins her part; Jane Bowers her part;
Susannah Prewit her part; Mary Bowers her part; Elizabeth
Gray her part; Ann Mullins her part; John Mullins;
Thomas Mullins; William Mullins; David Mullins; Joshua
Mullins; subscribers: Jacob Morton, Bryant Ferguson,
Josiah Morton.
d. 15 Feb. 1777. R. 2 Feb. 1778.

- P. 179 Division of the est. of William Fuqua; Mary Fuqua the widow her part; Stephen Terry his part; Joseph Fuqua his part; Mary Fuqua her part; Elizabeth Fuqua her part; William Fuqua his part; subscribers: Little Joe Morton, William Morton, John Ward, John Dabney.
d. 2 Feb. 1778. R. 2 Feb. 1778.
- P. 180 Inv. of the est. of William Towns; W. Towns Exor.
d. 2 March 1778. R. 2 March 1778.
- P. 181 Appraisal of the est. of Benjamin Daniel; Appr. Micajah Harris, Samuel Clark, Lewis Jackson.
d. 28 Feb. 1778. R. 2 March 1778.
- P. 182 Inv. & Account of Sales of the est. of William Goare; Appr. John Dabney, Little Joe Morton, John Cox.
- P. 183 Will of Daniel Cargill; children: Nancy, Betty, Salley, John, Molley, Jenney, Lycey, Daniel, and Cornelius Daniel; ex. my wife, Memucan Allen; wit. Adam Finch, Thomas Hoard, Ann Allen.
d. 9 April 1777. R. 6 July 1778. NOTE. administration of will was granted to Francis Barnes 7 January 1799.
- P. 184A Inv. of David Jones; Appr. John Tankersley, Benjamin Watkins, Miner Wilks, David Bailey.
d. 6 July 1778. R. 6 July 1778.
- P. 184A Account Current of the est. of William Johnson to David Hutchison adm.; signed by: Robert Jennings, Douglas Watson, Andrew Wallace.
d. 25 May 1773. R. 6 July 1778.
- P. 185 Will of Daniel May; sons: John, Joseph, David, Edmund; wife Alsey; dau. Judey (reference to daus.); ex. my son John May, Joseph May, Gabriel May; wit. Michal Gill, William Hudspeth, Elizabeth May.
d. 14 Sept. 1777. R. 4 May 1778 & 7 Sept. 1778.
- P. 186 Inv. of Ambrose Hundley; appr. Langston Bacon, Thomas Williams, Thomas Collier.
d. 17 January 1778. R. 7 Sept. 1778.
- P. 187 Act. Current of the est. of David Caldwell to Robert Caldwell; signed: Joel Watkins, William Morton, Edmund Brewer.
d. 29 Sept. 1778.
Act. Current of the est. of David Caldwell dec. to Paul Carrington, Exr.; signed: Joel Watkins, William Morton, Edmund Brewer.
d. 29 Sept. 1778. R. 5 Oct. 1778.
- P. 195 The est. of Alexander Ritchie to Robert Caldwell adm.;

- signed: John Brent, L. Joe Morton, Edmd. Brewer.
d. 5 Oct. 1778. R. 5 Oct. 1778.
- P. 196 Inv. of the est. of Thomas Worthy; appr. L. Joe Morton,
William Morton, Anthony Hundley, Charles Clayton.
d. 26 April 1778. R. 5 Oct. 1778.
- P. 197 Inv. of the est. of Daniel Cargill; appr. Henry Robertson,
Maratan Ody, Daniel Hudson, Henry Bass.
R. 5 Oct. 1778.
- P. 198 Division of slaves to orphans of John Fuqua dec.; John
Fuqua - Little Jacob & Moll; Hannah Fuqua - Isaac & Peter;
William Fuqua - Jacob & Ben; Joseph Fuqua Jr. - Tom;
Susanah Fuqua - James & Cambrick; signed: Thomas Yuille,
Thomas Carter, William Hubard.
d. 6 Feb. 1772. R. 5 Oct. 1778.
- P. 199 Act. Current of the est. of Robert Smith with Joel Watkins
Ex.; subscribers: William Hubard, Jacob Morton, Thomas
Spencer Junr.
d. 5 Oct. 1778. R. 5 Oct. 1778.
- P. 200 Will of Christopher Curtis; Mary Grig dau. of James Grig
d.; ex. John White; wit. Robert Rakestraw, John White,
Sarah White.
d. 30 July 1777. R. 2 Nov. 1778.
- P. 200 Will of Mathew Watson Jr.; mother Elizabeth Watson; bro.
William Watson; sisters: Mary Rawlins, Elizabeth Winbush,
Sarah Coleman, Judeth Weaver, Lucy Holt, Anna Jude; Ex.
bro. William Watson, John White Holt; wit. William Soblet,
Thomas Tiller, Edmond Ayres.
d. 17 March 1778. R. 7 Dec. 1778.
- P. 202 Inv. of the est. of Robert Smith; Appr. S. Brewer, Edmd.
Brewer, Robert Caldwell.
d. 21 March 1778. R. 2 Nov. 1778.
- P. 202 Inv. of the est. of John Lundo; appr. Reps Osborne,
Frans. Barnes, Joseph Hughs.
d. 12 Dec. 1777. R. 2 Nov. 1778.
- P. 203 Inv. of Matthew Watson; appr. Richard Gaines Sen., Joseph
Holt, Arthur Slayton.
R. 1 Feb. 1779.
- P. 204 Inv. of the est. of Isaac Read; Ex. Sarah Read, Thomas
Read, John Coleman.
d. 18 May 1778. R. 3 May 1779.
- P. 208 Inv. of the est. of Benja. Childress; appr. Joseph Stoe,

Robert Caldwell, Robert Ransome.
R. 7 June 1779.

- P. 209 Will of William Lunderman; wife Elender; bro. Samuel Lunderman; sister Darcus; Ex. John Love, William Mitchel, Charles Hundley; wit. Charles Hundley, Joseph Reynolds, Doratha Hundley.
R. 6 Oct. 1777.
- P. 209 Will of John Roberts; wife Elizabeth; dau. Anne; sons Benjamin, Robert, Thomas, John, child Cave; Ex. wife Elizabeth, bro. Benjamin Roberts; wit. Caleb Wallace, John Mason, John Rodgers.
d. 11 Nov. 1777. R. 7 Sept. 1778.
- P. 211 William Redmand; sons: Redmond, George, Thomas; dau. Milly; Ex. son Thomas Redmond, Thomas Collier; wit. John Collier, Joseph Collier, Frances Collier.
d. 1 May 1779. R. 5 July 1779.
- P. 212 Inv. of est. of Daniel May; appr. Thomas Portwood, William Rowllins, John Hight.
d. Sept. 1778. R. 6 Sept. 1779.
- P. 213 Inv. of the est. of John Chaffin; appr. Thomas Collier, John Collier, Thomas Williams.
d. June 1779. R. 4 Oct. 1779.
- P. 214 Inv. of the est. of John Greenwood; appr. Joshua Morris, John Lacklen, Dudley Barksdale.
R. 4 Oct. 1779.
- P. 215 Inv. of est. of Jôhn Wilson; appr. Tho. Paulett, John Venable, Andrew Wallace.
R. 1 Nov. 1779.
- P. 217 Inv. of the est. of William Overton; appr. James Boulden, Little Joe Morton, Charles Clayton.
d. 6 Nov. 1779. R. 6 Dec. 1779.
- P. 218 Will of Elizabeth Fuqua; sons Samuel, Joseph, Moses, Josiah Maxey; Radford Maxeys children; son William Fuqua's children: John Fuqua; Molly Fuqua; Naney Fuqua; Ex. sons Jospeh, Moses, Samuel; wit. Henry Barnes, Daniel Tippet Barnes, John Thurston.
d. 2 Aug. 1779. R. 7 Feb. 1780.
- P. 219 Will of Robert Pryor; wife Mildred; son Samuel; Martha Pryor, Prudent Pryor, Mary Pryor, and Elizabeth Pryor daus. of Samuel Pryor dec.; Hubbard Williams; John Smith; Ex. Samuel White & my wife Mildred; wit. Saml. White,

James Abernathy, John Thomas.
d. Dec. 1779. R. 3 April 1780.

- P. 219 Will of Richard Cardwell; daus. Penelope Clark, Maryan Cardwell; sons: Thomas, Peter; wife Susanner; Ex. my son Daniel Cardwell, George Cardwell, and my wife Susannah; wit. Obediance Cardwell, Martha Perrin Parker, William Parker.
d. 27 Feb. 1780. R. 3 April 1780.
- P. 221 Will of Thomas Joyce; son Alexander half the tract of land whereon he lives in Surry Co. N.C.; son Alexander's children: Thomas, Margaret, Sarah; son Isaac other half of the above mentioned land, he & his bro. Alexander to have my still in Carolina; son George 240 acres lying on the Mays River in N.C.; sons Andrew, John; daus. Mary Cardwell, Elizabeth Johnston, Sarah Marshall, Hannah Shipp, Esther Joyce; 400 acres on Wards Fork formerly the property of Alexander Joyce dec. to be sold.; Ex. Alexander Joyce, Samuel Clark, Thomas Cardwell, John Marshall; wit. Obadiah Claybrook, Williams Prid Daniel, Joseph Smith Sen., Joseph Smith, Samuel Marshall.
d. 3 June 1780. R. 7 Aug. 1780.
- P. 223 Will of Joshua Bunkley; wife Mildred; children Jesse & Keziah; Ex. my wife Mildred, & Luke Palmer; wit. Robert Franklyn, Elizabeth Read, Falthy Hughes.
d. 10 Jan. 1780. R. 7 Aug. 1780.
- P. 224 Will of William Subblet; wife Susanner; mention of children; Ex. John White, Samuel White, wife Susanner; wit. John Weatherford, John Holland, Phillip Sowel.
d. 13 March 1780. R. 7 August 1780.
- P. 224 Will of James Cunninghame; wife Anne; dau. Hanah Cunningham; son Samuel lands lying on Banister River in Halifax Co.; son Andrew the land I bought of William Cunningham & Samuel Boyd; son James; dau. Elizabeth wife of James Donald; dau. Sarah relict of Samuel Caldwell dec. and now wife of John Donald; dau. Margaret wife of Ricahrd Gaines Jun.; dau. Jane wife of James Adams Junr. and her dau. Anne Thompson Adams; dau. Anne Cunningham; dau. Mary wife of William Johnston; Ex. my wife Anne, Cap. John Brent, Revd. Caleb Wallace, son in law James Donald, my son Samuel Cunningham; wit. Caleb Wallace, Robt. Caldwell, Sam. Wallace, William Dudgeon.
d. 13 Dec. 1775. R. 6 Nov. 1780.
- P. 228 Will of John Lackland; wife Margery; sons: James, Zadoc, John; daus: Elizabeth, Rachel, Margery; grandchildren: Margery Harding, Elinor Harding, Anna Harding, John Lackland Harding; dau. Mary Bell, Anna Woodson; Ex. wife Margery

and son James; wit. Peter Harlee, Robt. Caldwell; John McMichal, John Caldwell.

d. 5 Sept. 1780. R. 6 Nov. 1780.

P. 229 Will of James Spencer; wife Ellender; reference to children; ex. wife Ellender, son John, Edward Robertson; wit. John Weatherford, Richard Weatherford.
d. 6 Sept. 1780. R. 1 Jan. 1781.

P. 230 Noncupative will of Thomas Edenfield d. last day Dec. 1780; Elizabeth Nunnele; mention of 2 bros. & one sister living to the Northward; Ex. William Womack, John Brent.
R. 5 Feb. 1781.

TO BE CONTINUED

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY MILITIA INSOLVENTS

by L.H. Hart

1799 John Urquhart, Sheriff

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| Joseph Figg | gone to Carolina |
| John Spence | Greensville |
| Nathaniel Edwards | Carolina |
| Wilson Monger | ditto |
| Thomas Holliday | Murpheesboro |
| Herbert Pate | Sussex |
| Elisha Williams | Georgia |
| Richard Mabry | Greensville |
| Howell Harriss | Carolina |
| William Whitehead | Isle of Wight |
| John Harriss Junr. | Georgia |
| Benjamin Laurence | Nansemond |
| James Handcock | remov'd |

Only those who have removed from the county are listed in this abstract.

1804 Nottoway Parish

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| Drewry Hart | No inhabitant |
| Willie Jones | rem'd Sussex |
| William Francis | No. Carolina |
| Richard Bradshaw | No inhabitant |

1804 Saint Luke's Parish

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| Benja. Harrison | No inhabitant |
| Jethro Warrin | ditto |
| John Knox | ditto |
| Anthony McDowell | not found |
| John Wills | No inhabitant |
| Randolph Felts | ditto |
| Jones L. Bottom | No inhabitant |
| James Davis | not found |
| Thomas Francis | No inhabitant |

TO BE CONTINUED

MOODY vs. RAGSDALE, MECKLENBURG JUDGMENTS 1826

by Susan Bracey Sheppard

This is a transcription of the legible portion of a bill in chancery and docket of a Mecklenburg County suit found in Box 27A.

To the worshipful court of Mecklenbg County in chancery sitting humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators Arthur Moody, William Moody and Miles Hall that some time in the year 1793 a certain John Ragsdale made and published his last will by which he devised all his Estate after the payment of his debts to his wife Frances Ragsdale during the term of her life and after her death to be equally divided among all his children, which will more ful[ly] appear by reference to said will which is here to annexed as a part of this bill. That the said Frances Ragsdale departed this life in the year [blank] and that the children of said John Ragsdale entitled to said Estate at the death of his wife were, Drury Ragsdale, Cornelius Ragsdale, John Ragsdale, Joda Harris wife of Sherwood Harris, Tabby Mealer wife of Nicholas Mealer, Rachael Rolin wife of Richard Rolin, Robert Ragsdale, and Martha Burton wife of Hutchins Burton but Martha Burton has since departed this life leaving the following children and heirs, John, Rachael, Samuel, Amos, Sally, Martha, Frances and Susanna Burton. That the said John ragsdale died seized of a Tract of Land in this County to which his children aforesaid were entitled equally at the death of their mother Frances Ragsdale. That Nicholas Mealer and Tabitha his wife by deed execu[ted] the 8th day of January 1817, conveyed to your orators Arthur Moody and Miles Hall her the said Tabithas portion of the aforesaid tract of Land of which said John Ragsdale her father died seized, which will more fully appear by reference to said deed which is here to annexed as a part of said bill That your orator Wm Moody purchased *of said Arthur Moody & Miles Hall by deed executed the 17th of May 1817* by deed bearing date the 12th of February

1817 the interests of Drury Ragsdale, John Ragsdale and Hutchens Burton husband of Martha Burton, in the said Tract of Land, which will more fully appear by reference to the said deed which is also hereto annexed as a fact of this bill. That said Cornelius Ragsdale and Frances his wife by deed executed the 11th Novr. 1816 conveyed to Robert Boyd all their title and interest in the tract of Land aforesaid. That the said Robert Boyd and Tabitha his wife by deed executed the 8th day of January 1817 conveyed to said Arthur Moody and Miles Hall all interest in the said Tract of Land which they derived under the last deed refered to, and the said Miles Hall and Arthur Moody by Deed executed the 17th of May 1817 conveyed to your Orator Wm Moody all interest in the same vested in them by the deed from Robert Boyd before refered to, all of which will more fully appear by reference to to [sic] the several deeds Cornelios Ragsdale to Robert Boyd, Robert Boyd & wife to Arthur Moody and Miles Hall, and Arthur Moody and Miles Hall to your Orator Wm Moody which are hereto annexed as a part of this bill. Your Orator Wm Moody further states that the heirs and children of Martha Burton have also by deed bearing date the 21st April 1817 conveyed all their titles [?] and interst to and in the said tract of Land which deed is also annexed as a part of this bill. So it appears that your Orators Arthur Moody and Miles Hall are entitled to one ~~Ninth~~ Eighth parts. Your Orators therefore pray that Drury Ragsdale, Cornelius Ragsdale, John Ragsdale, Sherwood Harris and Joda his wife, Nicholas Mealer and Tabby his wife, Richard Rolin and Rachael his wife, Robert Ragsdale, Hutchins Burton the husband of Martha Burton and John, Rachael, Samuel, Amos, Sally, Martha, Frances, and Susanna Burton chil[dr]en and heirs of said Martha Burton and the said Robert Boyd may b[] defts to this bill That they may be compelled true answer to make to the several allegations therein contained. That commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of making a division of the tract of Land aforesaid among the parties respectively entitled thereto; and fimally that your worships will [] such other and further decree in the premises

as Equity may require. [To Such ?] may it please your worships
to award process &.

John W. Lewis [?] atty
for the Complts.

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Moody &c.

vs. bill

Ragsdale &c.

1817 Novr. [] publ

to March Ct.

Bill filed & time to ansr.

Decr. time to ansr.

1818 Jany. [] time to ansr.

Bill taken for Con[]

Mar Decree No []

per ansr. Cont at rules [?]

Apl. Cont at rules

May, June, July aug.

& Sept. Cont at rules

Octr. & Nov. []

Decm. Into [?] decree

1819 June Into Decree

Set aside & leave given

the Deft. R. Ragsdale

to ansr. & file her

Cross [?] Bill

1819 July Ans. R. Ragsdale filed & []

[] at rules vs [?] others

Aug. Genl. Rep[] & Com[] vs. R Ragsdale

[] at Ruels vs. others

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Cont. at Rules

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BOOK REVIEW

Records of Estates, Bertie County, North Carolina, Vol.1, 1728-1744; 1762-1790. By David B. Gammon.

Mr. Gammon has added another fine book to his list of North Carolina abstracts. The book consists of abstracts of volumes containing inventories, sales, settlements, and administrators' bonds for Bertie County. A number of Virginians migrated to this area, and this work is a must for students of the Meherrin-Chowan River system and its settlement. To order: David B. Gammon, 119 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607. Price: \$18.00 (NC residents add 5% sales tax)+ \$1.25 shipping. Paperback, 120 pages + Full index.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY TITHABLES, 1762

(continued from Vol. 5, p. 91)

A list of Tithes Taken by Seth Ward 1762

Archibald Cary / Darby Forlines, Guy, Harriss, Sam, Juba, Pompa,
 Dick, Sam, Emanuel, Will, Harry, Tom, George, Sam, Harry,
 Kitt, Bill, Boy, Tom, Ned, Bash, Dick, Cesar, Dick, Rachel,
 Crit, Betty, Nanney, Patty, Hannah, Sue, Patt, Rose, Cloe,
 Betty, Dinah, Betty, Savorah 38

Chesterfield Forge

James Webster, Samuel Handson, Jno. Perry, William Ayre, John
 Harrison, John Woodfin, James Grace, Patrick Bryon, Jno.
 Shillon, William Kennon, Harry, Sam, Peter, George, Daniel,
 Stephen, Patty, Israel, Brummal, Jack, Ned, Johnney, Turpin,
 Phil, Tom, Peter, Simon, Bristol, Babb, Sampson, Gloster,
 Roger, Peter, Sam, Will, Jemme, Pompe, Astin(?), Pattey
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Thomas Donald, Robert Donald, Robert Cowan, Peter Darre, James
 Biggar, John Black, Cesar, Jude, Lemmon, Phillis 10

Isham Thompson, Jacob, Simon, Sam, Jonno, Jack, Harry, Peg, Dick
 9

Francis Cheatham, Henry Cheatham, Abraham, Peter, Joe, Robin,
 Lucy, Cate, Betty, Nan 10

Robert Kennon, John, Sam, Ned, Frank, Antony, Frank, Ussey, Murrear,
 Venus 10

The Honorable Peter Randolphs Tithes in Chesterfield County

Robert Goode, Dick, Nick, Matt, Abbe, Cain, Parck, Joe, Ede,
 Will, Mingo, Molle, Boobo, Mary, George, Robin, Moll, Nan,
 Modick, Nell 20

Cate a Negro belonging to Robert Goode 1

William Ragsdale, Thomas Biggens, John Stweart, Dick 4

Thomas Loftis 1

Parsons Bradley, James, Nan, Dyner 4

John Howls 1

William Loftis, Simon Loftis 2

William Loftis Junr. 1

William Jinkins 1

Robert Elam, Judith 2

Henry Blankinship 1

Thomas Womack, Abraham, Sam, Anekey 4

Thomas Womack Jr., Peter Womack, Robert 3

Edmond Logwood, Thos. Logwood, Joe, Lucy, Jezebel, Cate 6

John Wooldridge, Wm. Wooldridge, Robbin, Lucy, Nan 5

Lewis Sublit, Candes 2

William Beasleys Tithes, James, Brister, Toney, Dinah, Amey 5

Henry Mill 1

William More 1
 Thomas Tilotson 1
 John Tilotson Jr. 1
 Josiah Flounoy 1
 Moses Powell 1
 William Trent, Moll, Judey 3
 William Pilkinton, Francis Beasley 2
 Jacob Ashurst, Mingo, Dick, Jupitre, Nero, Rachel 6
 Robert Gibson 1
 Ellick More, Frederick Moore 2
 Sarah Ward's Tithes Wm. Ward, Robin, Mingo, Hager 4
 William Hatcher Jr., Nathaniel Hatcher, Sall 3
 Richard Hatcher 1
 Peter Fits Patrick, John Todd, Edwd. Varnier, Edwd. Osborne, Cesar,
 Pompey, Peter, Ame, Hanner, Phillis 10
 Stephen Beasley, Thomas Beasley, Josiah Beasley, George, Ceasar,
 Jupitre, Jenne, Ame, Bess, Patt 10
 Henry Nunnalley 1
 William Beasley 1
 Henry Hastings 1
 Thomas Sadler 1
 Wm. Chalkley 1
 Wm. Prides Estate Tithes, Wm. Brittain, Spanniard, Nancy, Jude,
 Biddy 5
 John Hambline, Bess 2
 Benja. Chalkley 1
 Andrew Stweart 1
 Capt. Thomas Branch, Benja. Collier, (Jack Ferry Man), Dick, Stepney,
 Joe, Daniel, Will, Will, Farden, Robin, Lewis, Jemme, Bob,
 Doll, Hanner, Pegg, Pat, Dal 18
 Seth Ward, Seth Ward Jr., Thomas Belcher, Dick, Jack, Will, Tom,
 Joe, Pompe, Robin, Jack, Sarah, Moll, Hanner, Nell 15
 Thomas Harris Williams, Cesar, Ben, Franck, Jemme, Lucy, Sarah,
 Mottle, Phillis $\frac{9}{24}$
 John Thompson, Sarah, Glouster, Dick, Will, Cesar, Phill, Jude,
 Mille 9
 Nathaniel Parrott 1
 Niel Miclean, Fanne 2
 Wm. Womack Nunnally 1
 Walter Nunnally, Ame 2
 John Cook 1
 John Cathon 1
 Thomas Cheatham Sr., Josiah Cheatham, Daniel Cheatham, Will, Bob,
 Sarah, Hanner 7
 Leonard Cheatham, Hampton 2
 Robert Bonner, Jemmy, Dennis, Jack, Nan, Peter, John Bonner, Fredrick
 Burge, Jno. Cooke, William Scott 10

John Barret, Benja. Buckner, Francis Poythres, Ame, Thorp, Parrott
5

Jno. Morris 1
 Matthew Branch Jr., Wm. Purkinson, Joe, Dick, _ , Cesar, Bristol,
 Benjamin Roper 1
 John Rowland, Will, Jacab, Hampton, Lucy 5
 Vall. Winfree Constable, George, Dick, Dick, Robin, Jack, Hanner,
 Nann, Cate 8

Geo. Worsham's Andrew, Dick, Jack 3

A List of tithes taken for the year 1762

John Royall's John Gammon, Peter, York 3
 Charles Clay John Clibon, Jack 3
 George Vest 1
 Owin Gilmore 1
 Nathll. Tanner, Poll 2
 Anthony Wilkinson, Edward Wilkinson, Sue 3
 John Studevants John Stegall, Jack, Joseph, Adam, lego, Filis
 6

William Cheatham Ceaser, Patt, Judy, Amey 5
 Silvanus Wit, _ack 2
 Jessey Wit 1
 _core Robertson, Cesar, Bob 3
 Joel Cheatham 1
 James Gates, Bouser 2
 Joel Driver 1
 Saml. Pitchford 1
 John Clibon, George Clibon, Amey 3
 James Rud Sam, Dick, Lucy, Commosary 5
 Wm. Akin Peter Dol Jane 4
 Isham Moore 1
 John Sims 1
 Wm. Sims 1
 Wm. Clay 1
 Isham Blankinship 1
 Wm. Condie 1
 Stepen Russel 1
 Thos. Moore 1
 Isham Belcher 1
 Richd. Belcher 1
 Joseph Blankinship 1
 John Moore 1
 Thos. Bass, Alexander Bass, Jammie, Tom, Sue, Frank 6
 Wm. Blankinship 1
 Hudson Blankinship 1
 Peter Blankinship 1
 Francis Man 1
 John Nance 1
 Thos. Davis 1
 (John) Graves 1
 Wm. Clark 1

John Elam, Francis Belcher, Dick, Ben, Nan 5
 Wm. Talbott, Peter Talbott, Dick, Lucy, Tamer 5
 Aaron Fargusson, Fillis Negro 2
 Mark Puckett 1
 George West, George, Isaac 3
 John Traylor, Dol 2
 Wm. Irby, Stepney, Mat, Cate 4
 Abraham Dunnevant 1
 Hamlin Cole 1
 John Man 1
 Thos. Houerton 1
 Mathew Gibbs, Seth Perkinson, Tom 3
 (Ja)mes Cashoon 1
 Matt Moore 1
 Joel Blankinship 1
 Wm. Totty 1
 Archer Traylor 1
 Wm. Fowler 1
 Wm. Grisel 1
 Wm. Rowlett, Henry Smith, Jammey, Cate, Mol, Nansey, Amey 7
 John Rowlet, Hannah 2
 James Miles 1
 Elir, Moore 1
 Daniel Moore 1
 James Johnston 1
 Matt. Blankinship 1
 Lewis Puckett 1
 Joseph Wilkinson, Thos. Wilkinson, Hannah 3
 Federick Blankinship 1
 Loderwick Vadan 1
 George Patram 1
 Benj. Davis 1
 Wm. Traylor, Fanney 2
 Jeremiah Blankinship 1
 Wm. Walthall 1
 Daniel Man 1
 John Frith, Frank 2
 Baz. Pucket 1
 Wm. Man 1
 John Vadan 1
 Robt. Cole 1
 Wm. Blankinship, Sam, Jane, Pol 4
 Joseph Blankinship 1
 Daniel Vadan 1
 Stephen Gill 1
 Robt. Goode, Daniel, Alse, Sampson, Peter 4
 James Lyle, David Lyles, John Tillock, David Murray, Cain, Watt
 6
 Francis Patram, Francis Patram, Daniel Patram, Dilcey 4
 John Robertson, John Robertson, Olive, Abram, Ralph, Olive, Grace,
 Frank, Patt 9

James Robertson, Dec'd. Wm. Pitchford, Mike, Lot, Tom, Phillis

5

Majr. Pryor, Toby, Frank, Lucy, Dafney, Sarah 6

Ra. Crawford Anderson, Andrew, John, Gloster, Dinah 5

Clai. Anderson, Ned, Joh,town, Surry, Len, Ned, Biner, Sarah, Cate,
Patt, Sary, Mol, Jude, Cloa, Wm. Major 16

List of Tithables Givin in to John Markham in 1762

Nathl. Finch 1

George Sowel 1 Harre, Dick 2-3

Jane Dupres List

Tobie, Sambo 2

John Hix 1

Hill Smith 1

Samuel Landrum 1, Hawkins Landrum 1, Cloe 1-3

Young Short 1

Robert Moseley 1, Bristor 1-2

Willoby Pugh 1, Thos. Pugh 1-2

John Godsey 1

David Hix 1

David Makie 1, John Shakelton 1, John Cook 1-3

John Fisher 1, Robt. Gilmour 1 -2

William Short 1, Wm. Short 1 -2

Thomas Cheatum 1, Nat, Frank, Hanner3 -4

List of Tiths for Wm. Byrd Esqr.

William Paterson 1, Tom, Will, Frank, Coy, Bat, Will, Ben,
Sharper, Allick, Dick, Kett, Naper, Edenburg, Jack, Tom, Dick,
Ned, Bob, Leaney, Godfrey, Sirows, Moses, Charles, Sam, Prince,
Godfrey, Zoe, Abram, Letty, Pat, Jenny, Cisley, Betty, Usley,
Easter, Tomsey, Jenny, Sarah, Jenny, Pegg, Tabb, Leisey, Judy,
Judy, Rachel, Rachel, Betty, Jenny, Sue, Ame -50

Mathew Branch 1, John Branch 1, Workey, Joe, Patt 3 -5

William Brooks 1

Mathias Cheatwood 1, Mats. Cheatwood Jur. 1, Bob, Hanner 2 -4

Peter Makie Patroler, Thomas Word 1

John Tribue 1, Tom, Dick, Betty 3 -4

Francis Mosley Tiths, Ben. Trent 1, Dick, James, Nann 3 -4

Judeth Watkins Tiths, Joseph Watkins 1, Luse 1 -2

John Dickerson 1

Joseph Dickerson 1

Francis Dickerson 1

Benjamin Tomson 1

Robert Tomson 1

William Sheperd 1, William Shepherd Jur. 1-2

John Taylor 1, Joseph Taylor 1 -2

Obediah Smith's List, John Roberson 1, George, Will, Prince, Nan,
Bess, Patt, Betty, Cate 8- 9

Thomas Woodcock 1, Henry Woodcock 1, Jack, Matt 2- 4

Robert Cayce 1

John Skelton 1, John Goddard 1, Christ. Roberson 1, Dina, Will
2 -5

John Branch 1

George Cox 1
 James Branch Pattroler
 Henery Cox Junr. 1
 Edward Hill 1, James Hill 1-2
 Thomas Yuille 1, George Murdock 1, Phill Thomson 1, Ceaser, Paro,
 Mereia, Judeth, Sarah 5 -8
 Thomas Howlet 1, Dick, Ben, Petter, Amey, Dina, Sue, Luce 7 - 8
 Daniel Pernell 1
 James Flowers 1
 Thomas Short 1
 Thoams Tillen 1, Prince 1 -2
 Dudley Brook 1, Farthing, Critty 2 -3
 Alexander Stinson 1
 John Baker 1, Harry, Frank, Ame 3 -4
 Nicks. Shearer List, Thoms. Lason 1, Cate Lason 1, Harry, Frak,
 Goff, Cloe, Nan 5 -7

 Benjamin Beasley 1, Thos. Sadler 1, Luce 1, Abram 1 -4
 William Farmer 1
 William Smith 1, York, Agur, Sarah 3 -4
 Francis Walker 1
 William Porter 1
 John Sheperson 1, Nathen Sheperson 1 -2

 List of Tithables _____ John Markam in 1762
 William Wooldridge 1, Wm. Davis 1 -2
 William Ligon 1
 Abraham Chaple 1
 Robert Wooldredge 1, Thos. Wooldredge 1, Lewis, Gene 2 -4
 Edwd. Wooldredge 1, Peter, Geo., Judy, Lucy 4 -5
 Mary Fores List, John Fore 1, Jack, Brister, Archer, Annekey,
 * Felles 5 - 6
 James Martin (1), Peter, Ved, Frank, George, Pompy, Archer,
 Judey, Rose, Fanny (9) - 10
 William Martin (1), Dick, Betty, Sary (3) - 4
 Hickerson Cox 1
 Abram. Salle 1, Wm. Omenet 1, Jack, Ned, Harre, Peg, Clitty, Moll,
 Nan, Jane, Betty (9) 11

 Thomas Cary 1, Dick, Tombo, Jenny 3 -4
 Jacob Trabue 1, John Trabue 1, Peter, Ben, (I)rene, Jene, Lo_s,
 Sare, Nane, Hano 8 -10

 List of Tiths for Estate of John Clay Des'd.
 John Clay 1, Edward Pucket 1, Bowser, James, Peter, Peter,
 Sam, Agg, Nan, Hager, Jude, Phillis, Bess, Combe 12 -14

 Thomas Branch 1, Gardner Branch 1, James Branch 1, Oneser 1 -4
 Thomas Branch Junr. 1
 Henery Cox 1, Moll, Bess 2 -3
 David Tribue 1, Luse 1 -2
 William Atkins 1, Hampton, Agg 2 -3
 William Smith 1
 John Smith 1
 *John Morrisset (1), London, Pat, Sall (3) -4

List Britt Randolph Estate
 John Holt 1, Natt, Nimrod, Marygold, Arther, Bille, George
 Jack 7 8

John Markham 1, Bernard Markham 1, Peter Markham 1, George, Bristol,
 Tom, Debora, Ame 5 8

Walter Buckannon 1, David Corgal 1, Robt. Brown 1, Andw. French
 1, James McDowal 1, Sam, Allick, Sukie, Cloe 4 9

Robert Gorden 1
 Elias Sasine List
 David Sasine 1, Richard Sasine 1 2
 William Briton 1, Anderson Briton 1, Sam, Judy 2 4
 Stephen Pankey 1, Stephen Pankey Junr. 1, Jacob, Dick, Eave, Judy
 4 -6

Abraham Hudson 1, Sarah 1 2
 John Wood 1
 Ben Moss 1
 John Jeffers 1
 Andrew Omenet 1, Jacob Omenet 1 2
 William Robertson 1, William Robertson 1, Punch, Ame, Cate, Peg,
 Suse 5 7
 Charles O(men)et 1
 H(ann)ah Easleys List
 Dick, Sam, Bob, Congo, Sabe, Ceasar, Lucy, Sary, Patt 9
 Archd. Broadie Patroler, Samuel Wisiger 1, Henery Hewghes 1 2
 William Bowlers List, William Howard 1, Ben, Simon, Grace, Silvy,
 Rando 5 6
 Antony Hencock 1, James Williams 1 2
 John Smith 1, Robt. Smith 1 2
 Olive Branch 1, Daniel Branch 1, Ceasor 1 3
 Walter Scott 1, Wm. Scott 1, Joe, Cat, Sarah, Sarah, Lose 5 7
 Olive Branch Junr. 1, Pol 1 2
 Edward Branch 1, Sam, Cate 2 3
 Daniel Wisiger 1
 Martin Baker 1, Peter, Lucy 2 3
 John Moss 1
 Roburt Goode 1, Robt. Goode Junr. 1, Francs. Goode 1, Ceaser,
 Tom, Abram, Jack, Matt, Pope, Binah, Agge, Jane, Lucy, Ame,
 Pompy, Sam son, Jacob, Tom 15
 Nane, Hannar 2
 Alexr. Brown 1, Cupet, Will, Harry, Track, Murrah, Phillis,
 Sharlot 7
28

Thomas Baker 1, Thos. Baker 1, Jack, Peter, Agniss, Judy 4 6
 John Bransford 1, -m. Halloway 1, George 1 3
 George Klinoff 1, Tom, Combo, Jack, Hannar, Jane 5 6
 Matthew Branch 1, Thoms. Branch 1, Peter, Tom, Oquicho (?), Frank,
 Jamme, Betty, Little Peter 7 9
 John Fowler 1, Peter Holt 1, Beck, Hannar, Jack 3 5
 Richard Smith 1, Jerry 1 2

James Harris list, John Langsdon 1, Ceaser 1 - 2
Simon Wootton 1
John Wootton 1
Richard Harris 1, Joseph Harris 1, Phillis 1 -3
Abraham Cowley 1, Ben, Lenor, Peter, Kate, Judy 5 -6
Phillip Mayo's List
Thos. Churchlow 1, John, Boson, Breiches(?), Simon, Charles,
Billock, Ciss, Aggy 8 -9

Thomas Burton 1, Joseph Roberds 1, Danel, Tom, Jude, Nan 4 -6
John Burton 1, Nathl. Hix 1, Step, Frank 2 -4
Benjamin Horner 1, Benjn. Horner Junr. 1, Dick, Ame 2 -4
William Scott 1, John Cousens 1, Ned, Genne, Aggy, Hanner, Moll,
Phillis, Tiller 7 -9

Samuel Branch 1, Bobb, Sarah, Jack, Dick, Jack 5 -6
(John) Landrum 1, Harre, Sarrah 2 -3

List of Tithables taken by John Archer for the year 1762

A
John Archer, George, Tom, Jack, Watkins, Brister, Ben, Billy, Jimmy,
Gloster, Mark, York, Moll, Frank, Jenny, Aggy, Effey,
Amy, Hanah, Lucy, Nelley 21

John Archer Junr. 1
Field Archer, Edward Archer, Dick, Abram, Doctor, Gloster, Black
Lucy, Indian Lucy, Phillis, Judith, Jenny 11
John Archer (younger), Will 2
Peter Ashbrook, Joe, Matt, Bristol, George, Jean 6
William Adkins 1
Lewis Andrews 1
William Andrews 1
Isham Andrews 1
Francis Andrews 1
Capt. Ammonets (List), Jack 1

B
John Bevill, Jimmy, Margaret, Lucy 4
Francis Bevill (Patt Roller)
_mund Browder, Willm. Browder 2
_n Bowman Berry 1
_r Baugh Jr., Tom, Kitt, Judith, _el, Bess 6
John Bevill junr. 1
Willm. Blaikley, Pompey 2
Henry Batte, Thos. Batte, Jno. Cole, Cook, Frank, Abram, Will,
Joe, Roger, Joe, Sam, Jemmy, Dan, Peter, Humphrey, Sam,
Siss, Aggy, Dinah, Jenny, Nancy, Sue, Aggey, Amy, Simon,
York, Toney, Ferrymen 25
Edward Ballard, Willm. Middleton Ballard (Ferryman) 1
Christor. Branch, Jack, Frank, Danl., Sam, Will, Moll, Jenny,
Judith, Hannah, Murrea 11
William Bass, Henry Bass, York, Dick, Bowser, Sharper, Doll, Anakey,
Sivil, Frank, Beck 11

William Batte, Starling, Isaac, Sary, Ussey 5
 William Burton, Nick, Sue, Bett, Fredrick 5
 Peter Baugh, James Baugh, Dick, Harry, Sam, Judy, Pegg 7
 Lewis Baugh, Francis Baugh, Dan 3
 James Baugh, Jack, Jane 3
 Zachariah Bell, William Bell, Harry, Sarah, Rachel 5
 Robert Bowman junr. 1
 Mary Baugh's List of Tithes
 John Baugh, Jack, Amy, George, Abram, Nan, Jack, Judy
 8
 Richard Baugh, Phillip Smith, William Smith, Daniel, Seaser, Natt,
 Moll, Phillis 8

C
 John Covington, Richd. Covington, John Covington jr., Will, Essex
 5
 George Coussens, Mack Hamblin, Sam, Jemmy, Doll 5
 Christor. Cheatham, Robin, Isaac, Lucy, Betty, Pheby 6
 Thos. Clarke, Dick, Boatswain 3
 Anthony Cole 1

D
 Francis Dyer 1
 Thomas Dods, Sue 2
 Caleb Davi_, Harry, Sarah 3
 Willm. Dodson, Willm. Dodson, Jr., John Dodson, Kitt, Sarah, Chain
 6
 Henry Dickerson 1
 James Disears, George Clough, Joseph Akin, Stephen Scott, Tom,
 Sary 6
 Thomas Dance, Willm. Dance (Pattroller), John Dance, Edward Dance,
 Ceasar, Pegg, Amy, Phillis 8

E
 Richard Eppes, John Perkerson, Jack, Mump, Charles, Scipio, Dick,
 Hercules, Tom, Syfax, Cyrus, Blenheim, Sa , Betty, Iris,
 Pegg, Judy, Ea , Isbel, Sally, William West, , Ned,
 Tuck, Jemmy, Toby, le, London, Bristol, Cato, Sam, Venus,
 George, Pompey, Isbel, Hannah 36

Thomas Edwa-s, Benja. Edwa- , Hannah 3
 Robert Elam, Frank, Adam, Frank 4
 Peter Edward, J- k, Moll 3
 William Elam, Daniel Elam, Richard Elam, Dick, Bowser, Harry,
 Cate,--, Peg, Phillis, Judy 11
 James Elam, --, Cate 3
 Gilbert Elam, James Elam, Jessey Elam, --wney, Cate 5
 Richard Elam, Simon, Dick, Moll 4
 William Ends, John Ends 2

F
 James Franklin, John Franklin 2
 Joseph Franklin, Alexdr. Franklin 2

William Farmer, junr. 1
Charles Featherston, Chas. Featherston jr., Henry Featherston,
Jack, Bristol, Johnno, Judy, Lucy, Jane 9
Isham Farmer 1
Forrist Farley, Tom, Judy 3
Thomas Friend, Dick, Mingo, Aggy, Dilsey 5
Frances Friend's (List of Tithes), Olive, Jubiter, Britch, Daniel,
Easter, Annakey 7
Edward Folkes, Joe, Boatswain, Peter, Jenny 5
Edward Folkes, junr., Abram 2

G

John Gill, Dick 2
Daniel Gill, Annakey 2
James Gill, Jack 2
Martha Gill's (List of Tithes), Pegg, Sarah 2
Robert Gill, Edward Gill, Simon 3
Owen Gilmore 1
Joseph Goode, Willm. Pleasants, Stepney, Dick, Ned, Nancy, Aggy,
Cocky 8
John Gibbs, James, Ceasar, Sarah, Murreer, Juber 6
Gutteridge Going 1

H

David Holt, James Brewer, John Salmon, Andrew, Hezekiah, Sarah,
Cate, Anneky, Crew, John Hilsman 10
Parker Hare, Jemmy, Ned, Toney, Harry, Sarah, & Sarah 7
Saml. Hatcher, Betty, Frank 3
John Hodge 1
Jeremiah Hatcher, Peter, George, Jupiter, Ceasar, Hannah 6
William Johnson 1
Peter Johnston, Robert McLintock, Endinburgh, Frank, Lydia, Cloe
6

Henry Jesper
Agness Kennon's (List) Will, Tom, Amy, Fanny, Pegg 5
John Knibb, Frank, Bob, Dick, Will, Nan, Amy 7

L

Joseph Ligon, Peter, Dick, Abram, Judy, Dinah, Hannah 7
John Ligon, Tom, Swift, Venus 4
John Loafman 1
Edward Loafman 1
Francis Morris 1
Christor. Martin, John Martin, Boyce, York, Sam, Pompey, Bess,
Phillis, Curchenah, Briggett, Hanah 11
William Mosely, Mattw. Mosely, Mattw. Perkerson, Abram, Tom,
Jack, Bowser, Adam, Sam, Moll, Cate, Doll, Dinah, Hannah,
Bess 15

Alexdr. Marshall, Alexdr. Marshall Jr., Peter, Ned, Sambo, Lundy,
Jemmy, Cate, Aggy, Jenny, Lucy 11

Abraham Morris 1

N

John Norris 1

John Nunnally 1

John Norris junr. 1

James Norris 1

Thomas Nash 1

Daniel Nunnally 1

Shurman Nunnally 1

Daniel Nunnally, Noel Nunnally, Fanny 3

Thomas Oliver, George, Moll, Hannah 4

P

Francis Perkerson 1

William Partin 1

Baxter Perkerson 1

Daniel Perkerson 1

John Perkerson, Thos. Perkinson, John Perkinson, jr., Jas.

Perkinson, Jane 5

Daniel Puckett 1

R

Richard Royall, Joseph Royall, Richd. Clayton, Jack, Mark, Jack,
Charles, Sambo, Lucy, Chloe 10

Joseph Royall Junr., Willm. Moore, Cato, Ceipio, Aggy, Rachel,
Lucy, Moll 8

The Honol. Peter Randolph's Esq. (List), William Hudsbeth, Toney,
Robin, Isaac, Ginney, Doll, Cloy, Lewis, Toney, Coy, Rachel,
Bæck, Dinah 13

Grief Randolph, Dinah, Jane, Rachel, Jane, Jesse 6

Peter Russell 1

Joseph Rowlett, Brass 2

John Ratcliff 1

Benja. Ratcliff 1

S

John Stiles 1

Joseph Stewart 1

Thomas Stratton, Molbrough, York, Frank, Sarah 5

T

Josiah Tatem, John Johnson, Amos Lipford, Ned, Docter, Dick,
Peter, Tom, Will, Druce, Lucy, Amy, Jenny, Dinah, Alce,
Gloster, Bristol, Hanabal, Natt, Sarah 20

Henry Branch, Molbrough 2

John Townley 1

John Toms, Benja. Toms 2
Willm. Thompson, Phill, Dick, Sam 4
Robert Toms (Constal.)

W

William Worsham, junr., York, Charles, Dido 4
William Worsham, Jemmy, Moll 3
William Worsham (younger), Jemmy, Dick, Hannah 4
Thos. Wills, Frank, Jacob, Peter, Jenny 5
Joseph Wills, Ben 2
Amy Worsham's (List of Tithes), Tom, George, Jack, Pegg, Phillis,
Tabb 6

John Worsham jur., Docter, Charles, Cyrus, Sarah, Cloe,
Venus, Jack, & Jacob (Ferryman) 8

John Worsham, Frank, Judy, Sall 4
Edward Worsham 1
Edward Wilkerson, Jack, Jack, Juba, Nan, Cloe, Bidy, Tamer
8

Wm. Womack, Wm. Womack jr. 2
Thomas Wyatt 1
Henry Walthall (Inspect.), Thos. Walthall, Henry Walthall jr.,
Frank, Bristol, Pompy, Cate, Agge 8

The Revd. Thos. Wilkerson (Tithes), Nathaniel Harper(?), Ben,
Mark, Ceasar, Pompy, Tom, Phillis, Cloe 8

Willm. Watt, Willm. Folkes, Jno. Gill, Ceasar, Hagar, Hannah
6

Henry Womack 1
Ignatious Williams 1
Richard Walthall, Frank, Nancy 3
Richard Walthall junr., Peter 2
Henry Walthall Senr., Thomas Walthall, Frank, Sam, Jack, Sarah,
Phillis, Sarah 7

Francis Walthall, Francis Walthall junr., Gare, Sarah, Tabb
5

Willm. Walthall, Wm. Walthall jr., John Walthall, Jemmy, Abram,
Dick, Lewis, Lewis, Tom, Jimboy, Will, Sue, Dinah, Betty,
Bess, Patt, Amy, Hannah 18

Elizabeth Walthall's (List), Jemmy, Moll, Patt, Jimboy, Joe,
Nan 6

John Walthall, Dick, London, Tom, Moll 5
Miss Eliza Walthall's (List), Dinah 1
Tarlton Woodson, Jno. Sharp, Joe, Jeffery, Stephen, Isaac, Judy,
Beck, Nan, Frank, Sampson 11

John Hylton, Danl. Hylton, Jerimiah Wilkins, London, Robin, Lowhill,
Chesher, Scipio, Tom, Durham, Jemmy, Will, Rachel, Lucy,
Nan, Lucy, Lucinda, Beck 18

Thomas Akin 1

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY WILL OF JOHN COX

Contributed by Robert Y. Clay

This last will and Testament of me John Cox of the parish of Tillotson and County of Buckingham made & published this tenth day of June in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. I subject my Land in the County of Powhatan to the payment of my Debts and to be disposed of For that purpose by my Executors here after named or such of them as shall take upon themselves or himself the Execution of my will, and direct the Sale to be for Tobacco or money as shall seem most advisable after my debts are paid the surplus (if any) arising From the sale is to be equally divided between my Daughters Mary & Sarah Cox in fee The Land to be sold on such credit as will best answer the purpose of paying my debts both by the quantity it shall raise and the Time of payment. I give unto my wife Mary Cox during Her natural Life four hundred acres of Land being part of a the Tract I bought of Col. Charles May & granted [me] by [patent] and where on Wm Goff now lives to be laid off by Her direction and coming no lower down the Creek than when Duncans Path crosses it and direct that necessary House & shall be built thereon by my People workmen I likewise give unto my said wife during Life my Negroes Nick, Charles, Joan, Pegg, Bidd, Bess, Jubar, & Jerry (Bidds child and also one half of the furniture and Stocks of all kinds which I possess to be Hers during Life and assigned to Her upon an equal division made by my Executors or the acting One or more. The Reversion of my Lands given given my wife I give in Fee Simple to my Daughter Sarah Cox the Negroes and other Estate given my wife for Life I give in fee unto my three Daughters Martha Mary & Sarah after their mothers death to be equally divided among them I give unto my daughter Martha Cox the Tract of Land where on the Court house stands of Seven hundred acres granted me by Deed from Wm Hay also my Tract of Land adjoining it which I bought of Mr. Joseph Calland to Her & Her Heirs forever I give unto my Daughter Mary Cox two hundred acres of Land whereon the mill stands granted me by Deed from John Glover also eight hundred acres adjoining it being part of the Tract I bought of Col. May including the Horsepen Creek to Her & Her Heirs forever I give unto my Daughter Sarah Cox the remaining part of the Tract of Land I bought of Col. Charles May and granted me by patent it being about twelve hundred and ninety five acres also a negro girl named Effee to Her and Her Heirs Forever I will that my Estate

be not appraised and that the remaining negroes and any thing else I possess and not heretofore herein willed be equally divided among my three daughters Martha, Mary & Sarah I do appoint my Son in Law Benjamin Mosely and Mr. Josias Jones Exrs of this my will and have to it set my Hand and affixed my Seal the day of The date of it above written

John Cox

A Copy

Teste Rolfe Eldridge Clerk

STURDIVANT FAMILY

by C.T.Smith Jr.

This study of the Sturdivant family was undertaken to ascertain the parentage of Sarah, the wife of James Thweatt (1722-c.1755), son of John Thweatt and Judith Peterson. According to the descendants of her children who moved to Georgia, she was a Sturdivant. She was still living in Virginia in 1804 when on 22 Feb. of that year, her grandson John Thweatt in Hancock County, Georgia, deeded to his two first cousins John Hamilton Jr. and Duke Hamilton his expectation from her dower. No clue has been found as to where Sarah fits in the Sturdivant family. It may be significant that in the names of her children, Thomas and Tabitha appear in the Thweatt family for the first time. An account of the immediate descendants of James and Sarah Thweatt appears in Historical Southern Families, Vol. I by John B. Boddie (1957).

The founder of the Sturdivant family in Virginia was John Sturdivant who first appeared in the extant records in 1652 when he received a grant of land in Henrico. His antecedents are not known. The surname is English. The only family of the name to appear in the visitations of the various English shires is that of Sturdivant of Nowell, in the Visitations of Nottingham 1569-1614, published by the Harlean Society of London. Their arms were described as: gules, a lion rampant, argent; a border of the last; charged with eight arrows, sable. In this pedigree, the given names of John and William predominate. In addition, the International Genealogical Index lists many Sturdivant entries for the county of Nottingham, but none with any immediate reference to the man who came to Virginia. Hotten lists a Roger Sturdivant age 21 who sailed for Virginia in the "Bona Venture" in 1634. At the time, Virginia was loosely applied to any destination in the new world. Roger settled in the Barbadoes where his will, dated 1650, mentioned wife Dorothy and sons John and Roger. In

the will, he referred to himself as the oldest son of John Sturdivant of the parish of Chippin in county Lancaster, England. According to the parish register of Chippin, filed in the IGI, Roger was christened in 1612. No relationship between this Roger and John Sturdivant of Virginia has been found. Nor does John appear to be related to Mary Sturdivant who was listed as a headright by Laurence Baker in Surry County, Va. in 1665, or to Thomas Sturdivant who was a headright of Edward Rogers and Charles Hoyle in Stafford in 1669. These two are the only other persons of the name who appear in the early land patents. Of more interest, as John had a son by that name, is the appearance of a Daniel Sturdivant as a juror in Surry Co. 29 Oct. 1663. There is no other reference of any kind to this Daniel. On 8 Dec. 1664, during John Sturdivant's active period in Charles City, the court ordered William sturdivant to pay a sum to John Beauchamp, merchant. As William does not appear again in any other contemporary record, this may represent a clerical error, and the name John intended.

On 23 Feb. 1652, John Sturdivant and Christopher Robinson secured a grant of 600 acres in Henrico, upon the head of the eastern run of Swift Creek, "known by the name of Mr. Hatcher's run." This land was in the present Chesterfield County. In the grant, neither man was credited for his own adventure and John does not appear as a headright in any other land grant. Sturdivant and Robinson did not develop the property, and in 1671, the patent having lapsed, the 600 acres was included in a larger grant to Henry Randolph. Joint grants rarely indicated a relationship. By 1663, Robinson had died and his widow had married Francis Burrell. On 31 August of that year, Burrell gave bond for his performance as Robinson's administrator and John Sturdivant was one of the men who inventoried the property put up security for the bond.

Early in 1659, John Sturdivant appeared on a jury in Charles City County, his first appearance in the records since the 1652 grant and his first appearance in Charles City. By 14 Sept. 1660, he had married Sarah Hallom, the widow of Samuel Woodward. On that date the Charles City court granted him a "quietus" on the estate of Samuel Woodward, as he had given bond for the overplus for the use of the orphans, and released him from the administration obtained by his wife in her widowhood. Sarah, as relict, had been granted administration on Woodward's estate on 3 Feb. 1658. Sarah Hallom Woodward was the daughter of Robert Hallom who at one time owned Turkey Island on the James River, for many years the principal residence of the Randolph family. On 10 Aug. 1654 in Henrico County, Samuel and Sarah Woodward sold to William Edwards, one third of a thousand acres at Turkey Island, that Sarah had inherited from her father. Robert Hallom married about 1636, Anne, the widow of John Price. On Hallom's death, she married thirdly, Daniel Llewellyn, a prominent early

citizen of Charles City. The Price, Hallom, and Llewellyn families are fully discussed in Adventures of Purse and Person, Virginia 1607-1625, by Jester and Hiden, (1956). Samuel Woodward, the first husband of Sarah Hallom, was the son of Christopher Woodward, who was living at Shirley Hundred at the time of the muster in 1624. On 8 Oct. 1650, Samuel, as heir to Christopher Woodward, sold 450 acres on the south side of the Appomattox River in Charles City to Anthony Wyatt. This was part of a larger tract of 600 acres that had been granted to his father in 1637. A later court suit suggests that Sarah Woodward's dower had never been clarified at the time of the 1650 sale. Wyatt sold the land in 1655 to Robert Burgess who in turn sold it in 1660 to William Williams. In Charles City County court on 3 April, 1673, it was agreed between Williams plaintiff, and John Sturdivant, defendant, that the defendant have his 200 acres laid out first, and the plaintiff 400 acres next. This undoubtedly pertained to Sarah's dower. On 8 April, Williams obtained a grant for his share of the land in which the title was recited.

John Sturdivant, after his marriage to Sarah Hallom Woodward, may have lived on her dower land and definitely bought land nearby. On 29 Nov. 1663, Hercules Flood was granted 72 acres on the south side of the Appomattox, "nigh the line of Samuel Woodward, to John Sturdivant, his line, which runneth to the head of City Creek." The name of City Creek was later changed to Bull Hill Creek and runs north into the Appomattox at the western boundry of the present city of Hopewell. The line of John Sturdivant is also referred to in other grants in the area of City Creek. On 28 Oct. 1673, Henry Batte and "Mr." John Sturdivant were granted 3528 acres in Charles City on the Second Branch of the Blackwater. Descendants of Sturdivant continued to live on Second Swamp, as it came to be called, until well into the nineteenth century. There are a few later references to John Sturdivant in the fragmentary records. On 4 Feb. 1673, he gave security to entertain Indians.

At the time of Bacon's rebellion in 1676, Charles City and Henrico were Virginia's western frontier. Nathaniel Bacon himself was a resident of Henrico. Substantial people in the area, including William Byrd I of Westover, were among his supporters. So was John Sturdivant. It is not clear how deep was his involvement in the rebellion. He was mentioned frequently in the petition of grievances from the residents of Charles City to the commission sent out from London late in 1676 to investigate the causes of the uprising. Col. Edward Hill was Sir William Berkeley's main supporter in Charles City. The governor had ordered him to seize the persons of several Bacon men, among them John Sturdivant, and to secure their property. These men later claimed that Col. Hill had extorted bribes from them to plead their cause with the government, concealing the fact that both the King and Berkeley had already issued a pardon. In Col. Hill's emotional defence before the commissioners, he particularly singled out John Sturdivant, saying Sturdivant should be made to swear that

he had "been out to gratify my wife for begging his life", that he had "made an offer of I know not what" and that he had voluntarily given Hill 5 hogsheads of tobacco out of gratitude. At one point in the hearings, Judith Randolph testified that while she was at the house of John Sturdivant, she had heard John Pygott curse those who would not swear loyalty to Nathaniel Bacon.

In Henrico, 12 Feb. 1680, John and Sarah Sturdivant deeded to her son Samuel Woodward her inheritance in Turkey Island. Samuel then immediately sold the land to William Randolph. It seems to have been the same tract Sarah had sold to Edwards in 1654, and it may be, that Randolph having acquired the Edwards interests, wished to further secure his title. Robert Bolling was attorney for Sarah in the 1680 transaction. On 25 Jan. 1681, Bolling and John Sturdivant witnessed a power of attorney in Henrico from Eusebius King of Charles City to William Randolph. This is the last reference to John in any public record and he died sometime between this date and 1687. Samuel Woodward, the son of Sarah Hallom by her first husband, moved to Boston in New England prior to 1704. He was dead by 1722 when his son Nathaniel, also of Boston, deeded the family's remaining interest in the 1637 Appomattox grant to Buller Herbert. At the time of his death, John Sturdivant owned land in the area of City Creek and along Second Swamp. When Prince George was formed from Charles City in 1702, these holdings fell in the new county.

Sarah Hallom Sturdivant did not long survive her husband and died late in 1689. At a court held in Charles City 5 Jan. 1690 on petition of Daniel Sturdivant, administration was granted to him and his brothers on the estate of their mother Sarah Sturdivant. Daniel and Robert Bolling gave security for 20,000 pounds of tobacco. John and Sarah were the parents of Daniel, Mathew, and Chichester Sturdivant, all listed in Prince George in the rent roll of 1704. It would seem there was also a fourth son, named Llewellyn for his mother's half-brother and for some reason not listed in the roll. More is known about Mathew and his descendants than any of the sons as he moved to the Sussex County area, where the records are intact. His family will be the subject of a separate study.

In the minutes of the vestry for Bristol Parish, on 14 June, 1729, "Liewellen" Sturdivant was declared exempt from the parish levies. This meant that he was old, infirm, or destitute. This is the only existing record of any kind for him. He is likely the father of Llewellyn and Biggin Sturdivant whose children's births appear in the Bristol Parish Register. Biggin was a family in Prince George and some relationship may be indicated here. Llewellyn and Mary Sturdivant were the parents of: Elizabeth, born 1729; Mary, born 1731; and Isaac, born 1734. Biggin and his wife Sarah had a daughter, Elizabeth, born 1732. Both of these men moved south to Halifax County, North Carolina. On

4 May, 1752 John Mander and Llewellyn Sturdivant witnessed a deed in Halifax. On 17 Nov. 1764 Llewellyn sold 250 acres to David Holloway of Surry. This land was located near the present town of Scotland Neck in the eastern part of the county. There is no further reference to Llewellyn Sturdivant in the records and he evidently moved away. Biggin Sturdivant, on 7 Sept. 1757, bought 50 acres near Dry Pond Swamp near the present site of Weldon and twenty miles from where Llewellyn had settled. Biggin's will, dated 9 May 1771, and probated in November of the same year, devised all his estate to his wife, Sarah. She left a will in Halifax, dated 8 Dec. 1781, and probated in 1783, in which she left her property to her grandson John Mander. It will be noted a person of that name witnessed a deed with Llewellyn Sturdivant in 1752. John Mander was living in Northampton Co., across the Roanoke from Halifax at the time his grandmother died.

Chichester Sturdivant appeared in the rent roll of 1704 with 214 acres. He may well have been named for a family connection of John Sturdivant's back in England. There was a family by this name in Virginia but they did not live near the Charles City area and had no association with John. On 23 Mar. 1715, as Chichester Sturdivant of Prince George County, he was granted 230 acres on the Nottoway at Three Creeks in Surry. Four years later, he and his wife Elizabeth sold this land to John Denton. According to the Bristol Parish vestry book, he was declared levy free in 1727, indicating Chichester was old or infirm at that time. This may explain why on 8 May 1728 he deeded his sons Thomas and John each 100 acres. The tracts adjoined and the bounds mentioned Madam Bollings new house and the west side of City Creek. The deeds were witnessed by James Thweatt and Daniel Sturdivant. On Sept. 28, 1728 Chichester Sturdivant received a grant in Prince George of 375 acres on the north side of White Oak Swamp adjoining Robert West, Wigg Island, and Peterson's line. This land later fell in Dinwiddie County. John Sturdivant, son of Chichester, cannot be differentiated from contemporaries of the same name. His son Thomas Sturdivant and his wife Mary had a daughter Elizabeth, born in 1727. He was involved in a suit in Prince George in 1738. There is no record of him after this date.

Daniel was the oldest son of John and Sarah Sturdivant and born not long after his parents marriage in 1660. In 1681, he witnessed the will of Henry Briggs in Surry. In June of 1694, in Charles City, Peter, an Indian of Daniel Sturdivant was judged to be 5 years old. In a 1722 Prince George deed from Hill to Stainback, reference is made to a tract purchased by John Hill, Sr. of Daniel Sturdivant on 1 Jan. 1701. He appears in the rent roll of 1704 with 850 acres. He very likely had sons James, Daniel, and John. There were Sturdivants with these names who processioned land in the same area in Bristol Parish at various times from 1727 to 1751. The area processioned was in the vicinity of John Sturdivant's original settlement on City Creek. On 7 Mar. 1760,

James Sturdivant sold 340 acres, where the said James lived, to Burwell Green, the property being bounded by the west side of City Creek. Patsy Lanier in 1789 sold a moiety of a tract on City Creek that she had inherited from her brother James Green in 1781, bounded by John Sturdivant and others. On 17 Aug. 1725 Daniel Sturdivant was granted 400 acres in Prince George on the lower side of the main fork of Deep Creek. According to the Executive Journals of the Council on 12 Dec. 1733, Daniel and James Sturdivant obtained 800 acres in Prince George between the Deep Creek and Seller's Fork, to include 400 acres formerly granted Daniel Sturdivant, one of the petitioners. It is not known if Daniel and James were father and son or brothers. This grant was in what later became Dinwiddie County. Births of the children of James Sturdivant and his wife Mary and of Daniel and his wife Sarah appear in the Bristol Parish Register. In the same register, a Daniel Sturdivant was declared dead 21 Jan. 1798.

Three Sturdivant generations, possibly stemming from the Daniel above, are revealed in a series of deeds in Prince George County in 1792. On 5 April of that year, Thomas Daniel sold to Benjamin Edwards land on the south side of Second Swamp, bounded by Sturdivant's line. Four days later, on 9 April, John Sturdivant and wife Ann traded Benjamin Edwards 15 acres on their respective lines. The following day, Benjamin Edwards and wife sold to John Sturdivant, son of Daniel, 31 acres adjoining the said John. On the same date John Sturdivant gave his son James Sturdivant, Jr., 30 acres, being part of the tract where John lived, bounded by the Hazelnut Branch and Benjamin Edwards. There were no witnesses to these deeds. The mention of Second Swamp calls to mind the 1663 grant in that area to John Sturdivant, the immigrant. According to Cameron's register, James Sturdivant, who seems to be the one in the 1792 deed, married Patsey Birchette 22 Jan. 1788. She was the daughter of Robert Birchette Sr., a member of a family long settled in Prince George. In a deed, dated 14 Sept. 1790, and with a touch of humor, Robert Birchette, "tobacco inspector" deeded to James Sturdivant, "tobacco picker", for 150 pounds paid by James Sturdivant Jr., a tract of 333 acres Birchette had bought from William Poythress earlier that year. Two children of James and Patsy Sturdivant appear in the Bristol Parish register; Nathaniel Birchett, born 7 Mar. 1790 and Robert s., born 9 Jan. 1792. Nothing more is known of Robert. Nathaniel B. Sturdivant was clerk of Prince George court from circa 1820 to 1837. According to a genealogical article in "The Richmond Standard" of 16 April 1881, Nathaniel B. Sturdivant married Lucy Ann, born in 1799, daughter of John and Hannah (Sampson) Gilliam. She married second the Rev. N.A. Okeson of Norfolk. Nathaniel and Lucy Sturdivant had a son John who married Mary Woodley and had sons John Woodley and William Gilliam Sturdivant.

Joel Sturdivant, son of a John and Mary Sturdivant, was born 18 May, 1732. He became an officer in the Virginia Navy during the Revolution and died in service. His only child, Jane,

died without issue in 1790. In 1834 Sturdivant's collateral heirs claimed his bounty warrant for his service. By that time, several generations had passed. In determining the various heirs, several petitions were made and several family wills were introduced as evidence, so that copies escaped the destruction of the Prince George and Dinwiddie records of the period. These wills were the 1777 Prince George will of Joel himself, that of his brother John in 1793, of his nephew John Jr. in 1795, and the 1768 Dinwiddie will of his brother William. This material is in the R.A. Brock collection in the Huntington library in San Marino, California. The Prince George wills appear in the several abstracts of surviving Prince George records by Benjamin B. Weisiger. There is also information of the claim of the Joel Sturdivant heirs in Virginia Soldiers of '76, Vol. I by Burgess. The following descent from John and Mary Sturdivnat has been worked out from the above sources, the Bristol Parish register, and the few remaining contemporary records of Prince George and Dinwiddie counties.

John Sturdivant, the father of Joel, the Naval officer, was of the third generation of the family in Virginia, but his parentage cannot be identified. Chichester Sturdivant deeded land to his son John in 1728. Evidence is strong that Daniel, son of the immigrant John Sturdivant had a son John. As John and Mary Sturdivant had a son named Mathew, it might be supposed that John was the son of Mathew, of the second generation, who died intestate in Surry in 1728, but that Mathew had a son John Anderson Sturdivant who died in Sussex in 1773. To complicate matters, there is one entry to a contemporary John Sturdivant in the Bristol Parish Register. He and his wife Elizabeth had a son William, born in 1723. The most plausible explanation is that the John in question, whose descendants appear below, was the son of Daniel Sturdivant. The surname of his wife Mary is not known. They had issue.

1. Catherine, born 1721
2. Frances, born 1724
3. Mathew, born 1726
4. Mary, born 1728
5. Joel, born 1732
6. John, no date available
7. William, no date available

Of the above, Frances is not even mentioned in the 1834 petition and doubtless died young. Mathew and Mary are said to have died without issue. However, a Joel Sturdivant Hall, son of one Mary Hall, was born in 1760. Catherine married a Mr. Leath, and had at least three children: John, Peter, and Mary.

Joel Sturdivant, born 1732, son of John and Mary, went to sea. According to notices in the Williamsburg "Virginia Gazette", he was captain of the ship "Pleasants" in 1767 and of "The West

India Packet" in 1769. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Sturdivant joined the infant Virginia Navy. On 12 July 1776, he was commissioned 2nd lieutenant on the cruiser brig "Raleigh", James Cocke captain. Later in the year, Cocke left the "Raleigh" and was given command of the "Manly Galley". Joel Sturdivant appears to have been transferred with him, as on 7 Feb. the Navy board appointed him to the command of the "Manly" to replace Cocke, who had resigned. Sturdivant died in service later in 1777 with the rank of captain. R.A. Stewart's history of the Virginia Navy states that a John Sturdivant was recommended lieutenant of the "Manly Galley" 8 Sept. 1777. He resigned 24 April 1779. Possibly this was Joel's brother John. A reference in the executive papers of Virginia also seems to apply to him. In 1781, John Sturdivant, mariner, of Prince George County, posted bond of a thousand pounds for his appearance at this trial, to be held on 4 Dec. at the state house in Richmond for disaffection to the commonwealth of Virginia. Joel Sturdivant, "mariner", of Prince George County, made his will 20 Mar. 1769. He named his wife Ann; his nephew John Leath, to whom he devised his mariners books and instruments; Sarah and John Sturdivant, children of his deceased brother William; Joel, son of brother John; and Mary Leath, the daughter of sister Catherine. He made the stipulation that if he should leave a child, all these requests were to be voided and he appointed John Sturdivant and Robert Gilliam executors. He did have a child, Jane, before the will was recorded 12 Aug. 1777. Jane Sturdivant, his only issue, died intestate in 1790.

John Sturdivant, brother of Joel, and son of John and Mary Sturdivant, married Ann Thompson. The 1753 Chesterfield will of Mary Thompson mentioned, among others, daughter Ann Sturdivant, grandson Thompson Sturdivant and grand-daughter Mary Eppes Sturdivant. John Sturdivant, Jr. was appointed executor. John and Ann Sturdivant had six children, all listed in the Bristol Parish register.

1. Mary Eppes, born 1750
2. Thompson, born 1752
3. Ann Isham, born 1754
4. John, born 1756
5. Sally, born 1758
6. Joel, born 1764

As a resident of Bristol Parish, Prince George County, John Sturdivant, Sr. made his will on 29 May 1793. His wife Ann had predeceased him. He named daughter Mary Eppes Manlove, son Thompson, son John, daughter Sally, and son Joel. He devised his houses in Blandford to his sons John and Joel and appointed them executors. Thompson and Sally were each left a room in his dwelling house for life. There is a suggestion that Thompson was not competent. John's daughter Ann Isham apparently died young. According to the parish register, John and his son Thompson both died on the same day, 25 Aug. 1793 and were both buried 5 Sept. John Sturdivant, Jr. never married. His will dated 10 Jan. 1795, and recorded 20 Mar. of the same year, mentions his brother Joel, his sister

Sally, his sister Mary Manlove and her children Ann and Robert Manlove. There is no record that Sally married either. In the inventory of her brother Joel's estate in 1802, certain property was under mortgage to her.

Joel Sturdivant, son of John and Ann, married Frances W. Burnett in Henrico 19 Dec. 1786. The Raleigh(N.C.) Register reported the death of Joel Sturdivant, Esq. at Petersburg, 7 Aug. 1801. He and his wife Frances had two daughters to reach maturity: Mary Ann Thompson Sturdivant, born 1789 and Lucy F. Sturdivant. A third daughter, Sally Servant, born 1792, appears to have died young. The marriage bonds in the Petersburg Hustings Court show that Mrs. Frances W. Sturdivant married second in 1806 Thomas Young, and that Mary married Jesse Dupuy in 1805 and Lucy F. married Beverly Anderson in 1821. It was Anderson who handled the application of the collateral heirs of Joel Sturdivant for his bounty warrant in 1834.

Mary Eppes Sturdivant, daughter of John and Ann, married after 1776 Dr. Christopher Manlove. According to the Alexander Bolling Bible records published in the Virginia Magazine, Vol. 23, he had first married in 1772 Elizabeth Jones Bolling who died in 1776, leaving two daughters and a son Thomas Bolling Manlove. Mary and Christopher Manlove lived in Dinwiddie where he died about 1803. They were the parents of nine children: Nancy, John, Sally, Ariana, Joel, Mary E., Robert, Christopher and Eliza. At the time of the 1834 petition, Nancy was married to a Mr. Stith in Paris, Tenn. Ariana married David Wells and Elizabeth married Edward Davis. Robert married but left no issue. His widow Polly married a Mr. Williams of Norfolk. John L. Manlove became a physician like his father. His Dinwiddie estate was divided in 1839 between his widow, his son William L. Manlove, and his daughter Mary E. Manlove who had married Robert Pinchbeck in 1837.

William Sturdivant was the son of John and Mary and the brother of Joel. His descendants also shared in the bounty warrant. His Dinwiddie will dated 29 Sept. 1768, and recorded 16 Jan. 1769, is in the Brock collection in the Huntington Library. He devised 250 acres to his wife Frances with reversion to his son James, named eight other children, all under the age of 21, and named his brothers John and Joel executors. The identity of his wife Frances is not known.

Issue of William and Frances Sturdivant according to his will.

1. Robert, born 1752
2. William
3. John, born 1757
4. Joel
5. Mary
6. Martha-married John Pegram
7. Sarah
8. Elizabeth
9. James married Mary Thweatt

According to Dinwiddie Court records filed 10 Mar. 1835, Martha, the daughter of William and Frances Sturdivant, married John Pegram, and had issue: Edward, John, Martha, and Frances Pegram. Of these Martha married Stanfield Coleman and had only one child. Frances married Isham E. Dabney and secondly Robert Lanier but had no children by either husband. John Pegram Jr. married in Greensville in 1822, Martha Thweatt Goodwyn, the daughter of Esau Goodwyn and Patsy Tucker. Esau is thought to have been the son of Joseph Goodwyn and Martha Thweatt. The 1860 wills of John and Martha Pegram are on file in Dinwiddie.

Joel Sturdivant, son of William and Frances Sturdivant, was born about 1760. He married Nancy Young, the daughter of Edward Young and Karen Haplock Hardaway. They lived in Dinwiddie where his will, dated 13 July 1837, was probated 15 Nov. 1841. He mentioned his two daughters Nancy and Judith and Judith's children, daughter Winifred Lewis, son Joel, and granddaughters Lousa Abernathy and Sally Ann and Jane Manson Hobbs. Son Joel and friend Edward Young, Sen. were appointed executors, and the document was witnessed by R. Kidder Meade, Thomas Meade, and Robert B. Goodwyn. Hartwell H. Lewis, Joel's son-in-law, was security for the administration. Joel's daughter Judith P. Sturdivant had married Stephen M. Mayes in 1834.

James Sturdivant, seemingly the youngest son of William and Frances Sturdivant, married Mary Thweatt, one of the twelve children of George and Grace (Thompson) Thweatt. Dinwiddie tax lists show that James inherited land from both Frances Sturdivant and George Thweatt. James Sturdivant and his wife are both said to have died prior to 1843. Their family cemetery in an open field near Dinwiddie Court House, is described in the D.A.R. cemetery survey of that county. There are few tombstones and the list of person buried there was probably obtained from family members and the accuracy cannot be verified. James and Mary Sturdivant, from this source, had a large family. Listed are sons: James, Daniel, John, Henry, William, Manlove, and Nimrod. The daughters were Elizabeth, Martha, and Josephine. From other records, Daniel married Betsy Lanier in 1827 and Henry married Jane Hawkins in 1840. Elizabeth T. Sturdivant married Lewis Parham Lanier in 1835. He was born in 1788 and died in 1853. He married secondly Susan Thompson Sturdivant but it is not known if she were sister to his first wife. Frances Sturdivant, above, married Nelson Crowder in 1848.

Robert, son of William and Frances Sturdivant, was born in 1752 and died in Dinwiddie in 6 Sept. 1808. He married Elizabeth Turner, born 4 Feb. 1755. She appeared on the personal property lists in Dinwiddie with son Robert in her household 1810 and 1811. There is no mention after that and she may have moved to Georgia. The dates, given below, for the children of Robert and Elizabeth were found by a descendant in Montgomery, Ala. in an old ledger and were published in Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 10.

1. William, b. 2-21-1778
2. Susan, b. 3-13-1780
3. John, b. 12-4-1782
4. Mary, b. 3-29-1785
5. Martha, b. 2-29-1788
6. Robert, b. 3-21-1790
7. Joseph, b. 10-1-1792
8. Anne, b. 3-21-1795
9. Charles, b. 2-5-1798

Dr. Charles Sturdivant of Lowndes Co. Miss., the youngest and last surviving of the children listed above, wrote his son Gray about his immediate family in 1859. He said his oldest brother William, married Martha Gheely and settled on the Nottoway River in Brunswick. John, the next brother, moved to Georgia even before Dr. Sturdivant remembered him. Robert married Mary E. Lanier and moved to Georgia about 1820. Joseph married Mary Elliott and settled in Montgomery Co. Tenn. Of his sisters, Susan married William Hargroves in 1806. Mary married Richard Inge in 1805 and moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala. Martha married William Batte of Brunswick and left two daughters. Anne, the youngest sister, married Joshua Davis of Warren Co. N.C.

According to a Brunswick M.B., William Sturdivant and Martha Cheely were married in 1802. They had at least one child, Joseph William Sturdivant, (1815-1883) who married in 1841 his maternal first cousin Juliette, the daughter of Nathaniel Coleman of Brunswick. Descendants of this couple later moved to Mississippi.

From the ledger referred to earlier, John Sturdivant married in Hancock Co., Ga. 11-24-1808 Martha Hill Bass, a native of Greensville Co. Va. According to the ledger they had issue:

1. Elizabeth Mary, b. 11-4-1809
2. Aaron, b. 8-3-1811
3. Joseph A., b. 4-26-1813
4. Robert, b. 5-30-1815

According to the surveyors plat book of Dinwiddie Co., Mary, the wife of Robert Sturdivant shared in the estate of her father Lewis Lanier in 1824.

BENTLEY'S ACCOUNT OF DIVERS ROBBERIES BY HIMSELF AND THE FOLLOWING
PERSONS IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST NINE YEARS OF HIS LIFE.

by Joseph S. White III

This document was found in a mystery pile during the arranging and describing of the Auditor of Public Accounts Office. I don't know where it came from or where it belongs. It appears to be a confession or information for the prosecution of criminal cases. I have been unable to track down any of the persons named in the document to see if the law ever caught up with them.

1. Mark Powell of (illegible) ~~on-Butchers-Creek-near-Major-Murrays~~ about 9 years ago stole a Mare belonging to George Boyd of Boyds Ferry Dan River and sold her afterward to one Julius Dean (long blank in original) --Powell then lived in Halifax County within ab^t 6 miles of Boyds'.
- *2. William Stigall and William Daniel (commonly call'd for []is[--[ichon sake [Joints] both of Halifax County ab^t 9 years ago stole a grey Horse, Bridle and Saddle belonging to [blank] in Pittsylvania what I purchased of them for £ 5's.
- +4. Robert Williamson of Mecklenburg ---an overseer on Butcher's Creek near Major Murrays about 6 years ago last summer stole a black Horse ab^t 4 or 5 years old the property of Mr. Francis Martin of Halifax Co.--He formerly belonged to Sedford Parrat of ye same County. He sold him to me for 20/. Williamson then lived in Halifax.
/Francis Amos of Prince Edward is a confederate with Williamson /and was concerned with the noted Buckholder.
- *5. David Vaughan, or Vaughn and
6. Abner Greenwood--The former lives in Brunswick the latter in Amelia--About 5 or 6 yrs ago they stole a roan Mare (property unknown) about 3 or 4 yrs old; she was neither docked nor branded.
- *7. Moses Quarles of Brunswick County a common receiver of stolen Horses--A confederate and near neighbor of Vaughn's.
- *8. Peter Thompson of Mecklenburg County, near ---- Ford reced a Horse / an accomplice
This man was / from William King an accomplice knowing him to be Evidence for / stolen -- The horse came from New River.
Bush and was whipped in Manchester....
- +9. John Barnett of the same County reced from King Brother of the above named William a sorrel Stallion the property of

one Burks in Montgomery [sic] upon Greasy Creek well knowing him to be stolen. He further charges Peter Thompson with reces [sic] of 3 stolen Horses from Buckholder, and one from Randolph Bush.--Buckholder and Bush were executed some time ago.

*9. Henry Johnson of Mecklenburg -- is a common receiver of stolen Horses and an old confederate with R Bush from whom he has had many Horses. He one Day took me to a Log under which he pulled out a parcel of Cloth which appeared to partly used in a fulling Mill -- after a few Minutes he told me it came from one Craig's Fulling Mill in Lunenburg County and that R Bush tole it and sold it to him.

(Johnson is remov'd to Carolina - The Sheriffs of Mecklenburg and Lunenburg are acquainted with the Place.)

*10. Charles Scaggs of Montgomery County stole a roan Colt which used to accompany a grey Mare of his own and said it was a stray. He drove them both up to the House of one John Lispain's and swapped them for my Horse who was also stolen.

+ John Lispains lives in Montgomery County near Scaggs and is a common receiver of stolen Horses and an encourager of Horse Thieves -- He concealed Buckholder and 3 stolen Horses which he bought with him to his House for some time to prevent his falling into the Hands of Justice.

11. William King of Prince William County near Burks old store and

12+ Mordecai Rucker of Amelia informed me they went to Sir Peyton Skipwiths and stole a sorrel Horse and a bay Mare. I saw them the next Morning with the Horse and Mare in their possession - The Mare appeared to have been used to a waggon and was taken from his Plantation. My Father and myself rode in company with them into Goochland where King parted with the Horse to Squire Dabney (He does not know his christian Name) near Anderson's Mill.

13. George Tucker of Mecklenburg and [Tucker was a Conti^l Soldier but deserted. He may be found as his Mothers who is a good liver in Mecklenburg unless he is with the Army.]

14+ Jesse Briggs of Brunswick -- Stole a bay Horse colt from the Plantation of one Lambert in Brunswick --and Tucker sold it to Elisha Rucker who knew it to be stolen. Joshua Rucker who lives near Chinquirprin (sic) Church in Amelia is also a receiver of stolen Horses and well acquainted with the gang.

15* Charles Knight of Amelia is a notorious receiver of stolen Horses and a passer of counterfiet Money knowing it be so and has paid it to me informing me at the same time it was bad.

16* John Frazer or Frasier of Prince Edward reced two stolen Horses one of them the property of Thomas Chapman of Dumfires, the other of Smith of Loudon Coy well knowing them to be stolen.

17+ John Wilshire of Prince Edward Coy stole a bay Mare and a bay Horse from the Plantation of Thomas Starke in Prince Edward. his father lives near the courthouse

18+ Edmund Graves of the County of Caroline a noted, and industrious signer of the 60 Dollar Bills-- He was well skilled in the art of circulating them to advantage.

19* David Burton of Cumberland County stole a black Horse from the Plantation of one Hutchinson who lives near Lunenburg Court House and delivered him to my Negro Fellow in presence. He reced Col. Blackburn's Negro Man who was stolen by the diversion of W^m Nugent ad [sic] Smith now in confinement and gave me in place of him a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. Harry or Henry Meithins of Cumberland Coy.

20. Joseph Wray, or Ray, travels thro' the county passing counterfiet Money -- I saw in his possession [sic] more than a hundred 60 Dollar Bills which he signed and circulated. His father lives near the old Court House in Powhatan County and may be found there.

21* William Randall/

22. John Randall / of the County of Prince William inform'd where

23. Burr Harris / were some stray beavers and the Marks and Brands of them causing me to claim them as my property. I did so, and we drove them to W^m Randall's House where we killed them

24. and divided them equally amongst us. The same 3 persons in company with one W^m Brewer of the same Coy went to a Barn of one Kinslow, and stole thereout several Bags of Wheat. John Randall & W^m Brewer now live in a Ne [---] Moutain within 2½ miles of Littles Ordinary. Burr Harris deserted his family in Prince W^m and now lives with his father near Lyle's Ford or Broad River in South Carolina. Burr Harris also stole a sorrel Mare and a Bay Horse out of the Pasture of Lawsons Iron Works [I suppose he means Tayloe's Iron Works] the property of Mr. Robert Lawson.

25+ Samuel Blaine of Prince William stole 15 Dollars (paper) from Fran^s Robinson of the same county.

26+ Dury Hutchinson of Amelia near Jennets Bridge overseer on a plantation

27+ of Col E Meads'-- Konner Hutchinson (his brother) of Prince

28. Edward -- He was an overseer for Charles Knight -- Jesse Briggs of Brunswick and William King beforenamed went to a Plantation of Col Tubbs in the Night Time and stole there-from a bay pacing Horse with a long Mane and Tail remarkably thick and bushy which Jesse Briggs was to take to Carolina in order to trade him away. -- He was to pass by the name of Speirs on the journy.

Benjamin Jones has made frequent visits to my House on his Journies from Maryland Southwardly. He obtained a livlihood some time ago by industriously passing Counterfiet Money particularly 100 Dollar Bills which he said he got from a person in Dinwiddie. He belongs to the chain of Horse Theives. I believe his chief residence is in Maryland.

29* Frederick Briggs of Brunswick County and the afores^d David Vaughan stole a bay Mare about 4 or 5 years ago from a Plantation near Mire's -- Ford on Meherrin River. --

30+ Gray Briggs Brother to Frederick of the same County belongs to the Gang and a common receiver of stolen Horses

31+ Robert Bowman of Charlotte County stole a large sorrel Horse ab† 3 or 4 years ago from a Plantation about 2 miles from little Roan Oak Bridge.

32. John Cleveland a common circulator of Counterfiet Money and a receiver of stolen Horses -- He belongs to the Gang. He Lives with his Mother near Rock Fish Gap.

33* Nathaniel -- Coffey on Sambo River in South Carolina stole a white Mare ab† 9 years old and a young Gray -- 3 yrs-- He sent the former to Virginia by the afores^d Mark Powell and the latter was carried to the Calaba by hi Brother

34* Nathan or Nathaniel Coffey well knowing her to be stolen.

35* Samuel Wood, and / Parkson, and

36. John Wood. . . /near neighbors of the two Coffey's are concerned in stealing and disposing of Horses stole by others.

Knew four Persons possess large tracts of Land, and own many Slaves as indeed do several others in this List who I will point out at some other Time.

(What follows is in a different hand from the previous portion of the document.)

March 12th 1782

The names with an asterick before them are Persons of Property having Lands and Slaves. Those with a dagger (+) are residents and most of them have families. The other Persona are easily taken being well known.

UNRECORDED CHESTERFIELD COUNTY WILLS

by L.H.Hart

(continued from Vol. 5, p. 8)

1. Creed Haskins' Will 1792.

In the Name of God Amen. I Creed Haskins of the County of Chesterfield being of sound disposing mind and memory yett considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life do think it necessary to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my nephew Creed Haskins son of Edward Haskins and to him and his Heirs for Ever the Land and Plantation where on I now live Containing three Hundred & Ninety acres.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Edward Haskins and to him and his Heirs for Ever Nine Negroes vizt. Will, Anaky, Lucy, Jemmy, Letty, Biddy, Tom, Hannah, & Chane. Also one half of my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep and one half of my Household furniture

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Haskins and to him and his Heirs for Ever Eleven negroes vizt. Punch, Cate, Billey, Sam, Judy, Simon, John, Cesar, Frank, Sall, & Molly. Also one half of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep and one half of my Household furniture -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Haskins & to him and his Heirs for Ever two Negroes Billey and Aggy.

and Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my brothers Edward Haskins and Thomas Haskins Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all other Wills by me here to fore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my seal this thirteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

Signed Sealed Publish'd

and Declard to be the

Last Will & Testament of

Creed Haskins in presence of

Creed Haskins

John B. Foese

Haly Talbott

William Rudd

PETERSBURG NATURALIZATIONS 1808-1812
by Barbara V. Little
(Continued from Vol. IV, p. 150)

2 January 1809

Thomas Oor a native of Ireland...declared...his intention to become a citizen of the United States...

Wm Colquhoun a native of Scotland...was residing in the state of Virginia...on 1802 prior to 14 April in sd yr and has continued to reside in this state ever since...

Robert Caldwell a native of Ireland...was residing in the United States in 1802 prior to 14 April said year and has continued to reside in the sd United States ever since and within the state of Virginia for upwards of one year last past...

7 February 1809

Francis Boyle a native of Ireland...was residing within the United States before the 29th Jany 1795 & continued to reside in same ever since & upwards of two years last past in this state...is admitted a citizen...

9 February 1809

William Johnston heretofore a native of Scotland...had made declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States at August 1805...has resided in the state of Virginia for upwards of five years last past...is admitted a citizen...

Wm Cather, John Dick natives of Ireland

Duncan McLain, Edward Atkinson, Wm Robertson natives of Scotland...the said Wm Cather and Duncan McLain were residing within this state of Virginia between the 13 April 1798 & Nov 1802 & have continued in the same ever since...said Edward Atkinson made declaration at August 1805...John Dick and Wm Robertson...made declaration... 3rd March 1806...and have resided in the state of Virginia at least five years past are severally admitted citizens...

7 November 1809

Wm Stevenson a native of Scotland...declared...his intention to become a citizen of the United States...

4 December 1809

John Gordon a native of Scotland...upwards of three years last past made declaration his intention to become a citizen...having resided in this state for upwards of five years last past...is admitted a citizen...

2 July 1810

John Chipmell a native of the Kingdom of Great Britain having upwards of three years last past declared his intention to become

a citizen...resided within this state at least five years...is admitted a citizen...

Peyton Lynch a native of Ireland declared...his intention to become a citizen...

Frances Fred.K Low a native of Holland...declared...his intention to become a citizen...

6 August 1810

Walter Dunn a native of Scotland...upwards of three years past declared...his intention to become a citizen...having resided within the United States upwards of five years and within this state at least one year...is admitted a citizen...

Arch.d Todd a native of Scotland & Thomas Crawford & Robt Henderson of Ireland severally declared...their intention to become citizens...

4 February 1811

William P. Hodgson a native of the Kingdom of Great Britain...having upwards of 3 yrs (to wit June 1806) past declared...his intention to become a citizen...has resided in this state upwards of five years last past...is admitted a citizen...

6 August 1811

John Henderson a native of Ireland...declared...his intention to become a citizen...

5 November 1811

Thomas Dunn a native of Ireland...declared...his intention to become a citizen...

6 November 1811

James Armstrong a native of Ireland...declared...his intention to become a citizen...

6 May 1812

Joseph Caldwell...a native of Ireland...declared [March 1808] ...his intention to become a citizen...had resided within the United States upwards of five years and upwards of one year within this state...is admitted a citizen...

1 June 1812

Charles Hunt a native of England...was residing in Virginia in the year 1784 & has continued to reside in sd state ever since... is admitted a citizen...

6 July 1812

John Nolner and John Fred.K Wygant natives of Germany...declared their intention to become citizens...

John H. Smith...a native of Ireland...was residing in the United States in October 1798 & had continued to reside so ever since & had resided within this state for several years last past...is admitted a citizen...

2 September 1811

John Blick made oath in court that Enoch Vaughan entered a soldier in Capt Thos Blands troop of Horse on the 15th April 1776 and was discharged in Winchester 29 December 1779--or near about those periods.

QUERIES

BUTLER. Katherine B. Rambo (1051 Beachpark Blvd., #312, Foster City, CA 94404) needs information on Mutus Butler, a Quaker, of Charles City and Prince George County. Born circa 1650, possibly the second wife of William Butler. Step-mother to John Butler (married Mary WALLIS, a Quaker). John died in 1719, Prince George County. Mutus Butler mentioned in John's will.

TUDOR/TYUS. Christine Levet Gerbel (315 St. James Drive, Piedmont, CA 94611) portraits in Confederate uniform of William Emmett Tudor and of Joseph Thomas Tyus disappeared during the move of my Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewen Harris, from Hinton Street to West High Street, Petersburg, in the early 1940's. Does anyone know the present whereabouts of these portraits?

HARRIS/NUCKOLS/PARRISH. Mrs. Jean Quarles Elliott (2302 Roberts Lane, Florence, AL 35630-1275) Charles Harris, born 1828 in Caroline Co., VA. married Sallie Nuckols 1860. Her parents were Charles Nuckols/Elizabeth Parrish. Seeking any information on Charles' father, William Harris, born: ca 1789 in VA and mother, Lucy (Unknown) born: ca 1789. This family resided Goochland Co. (Lickinhole Dist.) from 1840-1880.

STONE. Mrs. A.E.Regan (2140 Legion Drive, Gretna, LA 70056) needs the parents and siblings of William Stone b. ca 1740 VA, d. 1828 Mecklenburg Co., VA. Married #1 (who?) (where-Lunenburg Co.?) #2 27 Sept. 1781 to Hannah Love, #3 22 Nov. 1791 Tabitha Neal. #2 and 33 marriages in Lunenburg Co., VA. Children: #1 Isaac b. c 1770, William, Nancy Hutcherson, Asher, #2 Hannah Wilson, Sarah Walker, Polly Joens, #3 Samuel, susannah Roffe.

POVALL. Minnie Ruth Leake (7507 S.E.Swan Ave., Hobe Sound, FL 33455) seeks data of Robert Povall family (will 1728) Henrico Co., VA. What was the relationship of John Povall (son of Robert) to Daniel Carter? Deed-Cumberland Co., VA.-John Povall to Daniel Carter. Was Daniel son of Giles & Mary Povall Carter? Daniel had son Povall born 1762 Cumberland Co. - John Povall died ca. 1767.

WYNNE/PARHAM/DAVIS/PERSON. Deloris Wynne Riley (103 Hunters Branch South, San Antonio, TX 78231) Wm. Wynne, b c1752, son of Matthew and Sarah, grandson of Sloman Wynne had a first wife, Nancy, who supposedly was a "Parham". Who was her father? Wm's second wife, Rebecca Davis, was the daughter of Peter Davis of Warren Co., NC. Is he the same or related to the Rev. Peter Davis of early Surry Co.? Does anyone have record of Wm's son, Peter Davis Wynne's marriage to Mary Ann Jones Person? Am interested in all Southside VA Wynnes, especially those prior to 1800. Will exchange any/all Wynne data.

CUDD. Margaret Cudd (109 Merriman St. Union, SC 29379) minutes of St. George Parrish, VA 1729 mentions Benjamin Cudd selected to count tobacco plants. "Cavaliers and Pioneers" Vol. I 1666-1695 List Mary Cudd as one of the people brought to Virginia by John Higeson to settle his grant of land. She was given 50 acres in New Kent County, St. Peter's Parrish on the Pamunkey River. Who were these people? Their descendents? I would like to correspond with anyone interested in the Cudd Family.

WORSHAM. Mrs. W.W.Winkler (324 Monte Vista Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903) need parents of siblings: Ludwell, Llewelin, Mary, Martha, and Margaret Worsham from Dinwiddie Co., VA. They were cousins of Ludwell Jones of Dinwiddie Co., VA., who names Ludwell and Llewelin in his will, as well as his sister Lucy Worsham. Will dated 1759/4-21-1761-Dinwiddie Co., VA. Llewelin and wife dec'd. by 1790, When Ludwell Worsham of Meck. Co. Va. assumed guardianship of their three daus.

QUINCY. Jean Miles(1010 Via Amorosa, Arnold, MD 21012) seeking information on Robert Quincy, who appeared on the 1810 Lunenburg Census, and Elizabeth Quincy, who appeared on the 1830 Mecklenburg Census. Also would appreciate any information on Mary Quincy who married Wyatt Travis Perkinson in Mecklenburg in 1839. Surety William Quincy, brother. Are they all related?

ROWTON. Mrs. William D. Daniels (North Star Route, Box 27, Cimarron, Kansas 67835) desires information on ancestors and descendants of William Rowton and his wife, Elizabeth (PRICE) of Cumberland County, Virginia who purchased land in Charlotte County, Virginia 5 June 1775 from Archer Allen and his wife, Elizabeth. William Rowton died ca 1805 in Charlotte County, VA. His will recorded in Will Book 2, p 305 named as heirs his wife, Elizabeth, sons William and John, daughters, Sally Smith, Kidy Anna Hudgins, Mary Price Bradley, Susannah Bradley, Liza Rather and grandson, Elick Rowton Hamilton (son of Patsy). Need proof that the son John who married Martha Ferguson 16 Feb. 1810 in Charlotte County is the same person who bought and sold land in St. Charles County Missouri 1831-1832.

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY JUDGMENTS

by Susan Bracey Sheppard

To the worshi[p]ful County Court of Mecklenburg in Chancery Siting humbly complaining shew to the Court your orators and oratrixes Thomas Dancee and Sarah his wife, Anthony Sydnor and Elizabeth his wife, Mathias James and Judith his wife, William W. Green and Mary his wife and Richard Hinton, that Henry Fleet of the County of Lancaster publishi[ng] his will on the 26 day of November 1735 and on the [blank] day of [blank] departed this life without revoking the Same, which will was recorded in the County Court of Lancaster on the 11th day of February 1735, by which will he divided to ~~Samuel Hinton~~ Rebecca Banton for her life the following Slaves and their increase to wit, Bristow, Jerry, Salley, Leddy, Jenny, Kate, Joe, and Judy and after her death he annexes them to land and ~~devis~~ entails them upon Samuel Hinton the tenant in tail and the issue male of his body; that the said Samuel Hinton Survived the Said Rebeckah Banton, who possessed and enjoyed under the divide aforesaid the said Slaves for her life and after her death they passed to the said Samuel Hinton who was possessed of them untill his death; that he departed this life on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1771 leaving a Son Richard Hinton his heir at law; who under the will aforesa[id] [blotted] heirs of the Said Samuel was Seised of the aforesaid land and possessed of the aforesaid Slaves with their increase that the said Richard Hinton died on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1779 Intestate leaving the following Children to wit William Hinton his eldest son, your oratrixes Sarah Dance, Elizabeth Sydnor, Judith James, Mary Green, your [?] orator [illegible] Richard Hinton and Ann Poindexter; that the Said William Hinton after the death of Richard Hinton possessed himself of the said Slaves with their increased; that George C. Poindexter herein called defendant purchased of the said William Hinton a negroe woman named Dorcos and her child Moses which Said Slaves are the descendants [o]f the original Slav[es i]ntailed by the aforesaid Henry Fleet on the aforesaid Samuel Hinton and his heirs male ~~of-his-body~~ Your orators and ora[tr]ixes charge that at the time the said George C. Poindexter made the purchase of the aforesaid Slaves of the said William Hinton; he knew that his title was defective and that they were not the exclusi[ve] property of the said William Hinton; but were the estate of his father Subject to an equal distribution between his Children that with this fact perfectly known to him he made the purchase, but at the time he made the purchase he guarded

his interest with conditions that in the event of their being recovered of him the said William Hinton was to refund the purchase money with its interest and to make its repayment certain the present defendant took a mortgage upon three other Slaves of the said William Hinton which has been recorded in the County Court of Lancaster [interlined statement: (illegible)the ammdement] Your orators and oratrixes charge that Since the defendant purchased the Said Slaves they have increased to five in number. Your orators and oratrixes are advised that the Said Slaves ought to be equally divided between ~~the-aforesaid~~ [illegible] and the representati[ves of] the said William Hinton per ([]) and the defendant in right of his wife Ann; that they have frequently called upon the defendant to deliver up the said Slaves for an equal division of them but he refuses to ~~do-so~~ let them be divided. Your orators and oratrixes being without relief in the premises at law and relievably only in a court of equity, pray that the said George C. Poindexter may be ~~made-defendant-here-to-and~~ compelled on oath true perfect and distinct answer to make to each fact [illegible word crossed out] [torn]lity and un[torn] to answer each fact herein charged as if the Same ~~if-the-Same~~ were repeated & he thereto particularly interrogated as to each Seperate fact: and that the Court by a decree will compele the said defendant to deliver up ~~and~~ the Said Slaves and a[] for their hire and profits ~~of-the-Said-Slaves~~ for the purposes of an equal division, and will make Such other and further decree in the premises as Shall be consonant to the principles of equity and good conscience and they will ever pray etc [?]

Green for Complts.

To the worshi[p]ful County Court of Mecklenburg in Chancery Siting your orators and oratrixes Thomas Dance and Sarah his wife Anthony Sydnor and Elizabeth his wife Mathias James and Judith his wife Mary Green and Richard Hinton by way of amendment they were not the exclusi[ve] property of the said William Hinton; but were the estate of his father Subject to an equal distribution between his Children that with this fact perfectly known to him he made the purchase, but at the time he made the purchase he guarded his interest with conditions that in the event of their being [vered?] of him the said William Hinton was to refund the purchase money with its interest and to make its repayment certain the present defendant took a mortgage upon three ~~five~~[?] other Slaves of the said William Hinton which has been recorded in the County Court of Lancaster [interlined statement: (illegible)-the ~~amendment~~] Your orators and oratrixes charge that since the defendant purchased

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Green for Complts.

To the worshi[p]ful County Court of Mecklenburg in Chancery Siting your orators and oratrixes Thomas Dance and Sarah his wife Anthony Sydnor and Elizabeth his wife Mathias James and Judith his wife Mary Green and Richard Hinton by way of amendment to their former bill by order of this Court Charge that William Hinton the eldest son and heir at law of Richard Hinton left children Richard Taylor Hinton, Elizabeth Lawson Hinton, Susannah Ingram Hinton, and Salley Hinton whom they pray with the said George Poindexter may be made defendants and Compelled to answer on oath the orignal bill that they and the said George may be compelled on oath truly to answer all the facts charged in the orignal bill ~~upon-oath~~ as if they were thereto particularly interrogated that they may be compelled to Say what number of Slaves came to the possession of William Hinton the heir at law and when the Suit was decided in Lancaster County Court whether the damages and Costs did not exhaust the whole assets of the said Williams Estate & whether is a lawyer [?] had been recovered more money could have been made of it that the Said George may be compelled to say whether there is not the deed described in the orignal bill of record in the County of Lancaster and whether if not recorded then he did not obtain a deed upon other property to secure[?] the title of the Slaves now Sued for and they will etc. [?]

Green for Complts.

Dance and others)
vs.) Chy.
Poindexter)

Henry Fleet 26 day of November 1735 Intails lands and ~~ann~~ annexes Slaves thereto on Samuel Hinton and the heirs male of his body.

Samuel Hinton the tenant in Taile was Seized of the land and possessed of the Slaves that on the third day of April 1771 he published his will, and divided to his wife for her life the one half of the Slaves that he died Shortly thereafter and his will is recorded in June 1771

Samuel Hinton's widow held possession of the Slaves until her death which happened in the year 1799

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Richard Hinton the heir at law of the Said Samuel was Seized of the land and possessed of the other half of the Slaves and died Seized and possessed thereof in the year 1779 Intestate leaving the present plaintiffs and William Hinton his heir at law, that the whole of the Slaves came into his possession

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Henry Fleet the ~~original~~ [?] ancestor and donor died in 1735

Samuel Hinton the Tenant [?] in [?] tail [?] died testate 3 day of April 1771

Richard Hinton the tenant in tail male and heir of Samuel Hinton June 1779

Samuel Hinton's widow died 1779

William Hinton the heir of ~~Samuel~~ Richard Hinton died Intestate 1795

or 1796

George Poindextiore [?] purchased the negroes in dispute before

William Hinton's death 1794

Suit in Lancaster Court determined in 17 Nover. 1802

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Covination [?] between Dance & deft. 27 day of Sept. 1802

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Law turning estates taile into estates in fee passed 1776

1st

Richard Hinton was possessed of the Slaves as absolute ownership under the law of 1776, chancery [?] revil [?] 45.

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His right as heir not affected by the divide of Samuel Hinton to his wife for

her life of a moiety of the Slaves

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Tenant intail cannot devise the estate taill. The widow of Samuel Hinton could [?] devisee take the moiety of the Slaves vide 2 Bacon[?] page 266 the Slaves therefore was to be divided according to the statute of distributions of intestates estates

Points relyed on by the defendant
1st Statute of limitations pleas[?] in bar

The purchaser of property only acquires that title which is in him under whom he claims.

The Statute cannot aid the defendant because he knew the title he was purchasing

William Hinton under whom he claims held the estate under the law as trustee for the joint befehit of all his brothers and sisters 3 Bacon[?] page 510

It is not compotent to him or those claiming in his right under him to set up a title from length of possession

Because his possession was constructively speaking the legal possession of all the brothers and sisters.

But it is said to be a hostile possession. it could not be hostile because there were infants intr[]tred as coheirs who were infants at the time the descent was cast upon them against whom the Statute never could have a commement and consequently upon that principle could not run, and to who could do no act on their part to change the possession of a trustees into a controverted or hostile possession

Statute cannot apply because the Slightest admission of right will take the case out of the Statute if it ever had applied see the evidence of Matthew Dance and James

[

2nd

]

The gift of the Slaves from Samuel Hinton to his wife can have no effect

Because Samuel Hinton the tenant in tail has only a life estate and consequently could not [illegible] any right to his wife by his will.

She therefore under the will could acquire no title.

3rdly

That the heir at law had a right to the Slaves and to account with the other legatees for their appraised value see old law [?] [] 166 Suit [?] 34.35 page 23 suit [?] 10

Admit that he had the right under the law, it was necessary he should do some act declaratory of that intention to accept the right and as the intent was not expressed by William Hinton himself it is now too late for the defendant to Shelter himself under this pretext when he has himself defeated William Hinton's admor. upon the Same ground The coheirs had either a right to the [] portions of the value of of the Slaves or a part of the Slaves themselves: they have not received their full portion of either.

admit for argument sake the heirs have a right to the Slaves but is bound to account for their value to the other distributees.

are they not bound in the hands of a purchasor with a full knowledge of the facts for the reliable [], the other children, and can the heir make a Sale of them to defeat the claims of the other heirs

But the heir at law has no right to the Slaves he has done no act declaratory of his intent to elect the right the law gave him nor have the coheirs done any thing on their part to compell to make such election

it then follows that the Slaves remaining undivided in the hands of the administrator were the joint property of all the heirs and they consequently entitled to an equal division

4th

Former recovery relyed on

The case agreed an receipt prove that this was not intend to preclude [?] the ~~other~~ distributees from their full rights

Possession of wife adverse to William Hinton sufficient to defeat tenant in tale [?] [] to Richard Hinton gift to d[ecd?] void delivered by Eliza Hinton to Richard Hinton

10 [] 23 page act of descent. title in the heir at Law. law gives the heir at law no election [] at law is not obliged to accept them

Sell [?] them an election

no more [?] []

any party [] before the Court

reason why he did not give up decision in the county court of Lancaster

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Suppose he sold them to pay other children Suppose he sold them & wasted the money

CHARLOTTE COUNTY WILL BOOK I

by J.C.Kolbe

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- P. 230 Will of Joel Stoe; dau. Peggy Chetum; daus. Paty, Molly; children: William, Lucy, Lidy, Lemmy, John; Ex. wife Susannah, John Brent; wit. William Burge, Andrew Hannah.
d. 1 Sept. 1780. R. 2 April 1781.
- P. 231 Will of James Lain; wife Elizabeth; sons: James, John, William; daus. Bette, Mary, Sally, Ann Harris; Ex. wife Elizabeth, John Lain, William Lain; wit. William Roberts, John Lain, William Sansom.
d. 16 Jan. 1781. R. 2 July 1781.
- P. 232 Will of Jack Smith Davenport; wife Lucy; reference to children; Ex. wife Lucy, Richard Davenport, John Barksdale; wit. John Pettus, John Ragland, Phillip King.
d. 10 April 1781. R. 4 June 1781.
- P. 233 Will of John Brent; sons: James, Thomas Caldwell; daus. Jane, Cathrine, Elizabeth, Margaret; wife Margaret (reference to wife being pregnant. Ex. wife Margaret, Col. Paul Carrington, Capt. John Patrick, Maj. Joel Watkins.
d. 16 April 1777. R. 6 Aug. 1781. Administration de bonis now with will annexed.
- P. 235 Will of John Haley Sen.; wife Mary; daus. Susanna Johnson, Elizabeth Roberts; sons: John, Thomas, Henry, James, Ambrose, Humphrey; the five children of my dau. Elizabeth Roberts: Robert, Thomas, John, Benjamin, Nancy; daus. Sally, Suckey Johnson, Mary Brown; Ex. wife Mary and son Henry Haley; wit. James Shorter, Jane Lee, John Lee.
d. 10 Dec. 1780. R. 1 Oct. 1781.
- P. 235 Will of William Adkins; wife Ann; dau. Lucy; son Thomas; child wife is now big with; Ex. Thomas Epperson, Ann Adkins, J.L.Wood; wit. John Marshall, John Smith, Francis Cardwell.
R. 6 May 1782.
- P. 236 Will of Abram Sublet, Sr.; wife Elizabeth; daus. Nancy, Martha, Elizabeth Jean, Sarah; Edward Ayres; William Sublet; sons: William, Abram;

Ex. wife Elizabeth, Edward Ayres, William Soblet, and Abram Soblet Jr.;
wit. Jo. Holt, Wm. Kersey.
d. 13 June 1789. R. 6 May 1782.

- P. 238 Inv. of est. of Samuel White; appr.: George Foster, Josiah Foster,
Francis Foster.
d. 4 Jany. 1780. R. 7 Feb. 1780.
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Caldwell.
d. 13 Sept. 1779. R. 7 Feb. 1780.
- P. 240 Inv. of est. of William Redman; appr. John Collier, Richard Collins,
Joseph Collier.
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- P. 241 Inv. of est. of Thomas Roberts; appr.: John Petty, Thos. Portwood,
James Watkins.
d. 16 March 1779. R. 1 May 1780.
- P. 242 Act. Current of the est. of John Carter with Joel Watkins Wm. Morton
and Jas. Venable; to Claiborne Barksdale in right of his wife the late
widow of Carter; to Frances and Elizabeth Carter orphan of John Carter;
subscribers: P. Carrington, James Bouldin, L. Joe Morton.
d. 4 Sept. 1780. R. 4 Sept. 1780.
- P. 244 Distribution of the slaves of John Carter dec. between his widow and
two children Frances & Elizabeth; Ex. James Venable, Joel Watkins, Wm.
Morton.
d. 2 Oct. 1780. R. 2 Oct. 1780.
- P. 245 Inv. of est. of Diggs Bumpass; Appr.: Thomas Collier, John Collier,
James Hamlett.
d. 22 Dec. 1780. R. 4 Dec. 1780.
- P. 246 Act Current of Clement Read Junr. est. with Thomas Read, ex.; subscribers:
-262 Tho. Spencer, Jacob Morton, Tho. Spencer, Jr.
d. 24 Oct. 1780. R. 6 Nov. 1780.
- P. 262 Inv. of est. of James Cuninghame; appr.: Robt. Caldwell, Richard Gaines,
J. Holt.
d. 21 Nov. 1780. R. 1 Jan. 1781.
- P. 265 Inv. of est. of Mr. Thomas Joyce est. Surry Co. N.C.; signed by James
Young, John Smith, Benjamin Farmer.
d. 8 Jany 1781. R. 5 Feb. 1781.
- P. 267 Inv. of est. of James Joyce in Guilford Co. N.C.; appr. Richd. Cardwell,
Samuel Hunter, James Vernon.
d. 8 Jany 1781. R. 5 Feb. 1781.
- P. 268 Inv. of est. of Thomas Joyce; appr. Obadiah Claybrook, John Bartie, William
Price. R. 5 Feb. 1781.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY JUDGMENTS

by Susan Bracey Sheppard

Brunswick Judgments, April 1795, D.C., Folder 2

Prince George,

June Court, 1778

Susanna Tucker, is appointed Guardian, to Jesse, Abram, & Michael Tucker, Orphans of Abraham Tucker, when she the said Susanna, with Michael Hill, her Security entered into bond, in the Sum of One Hundred pounds, Current Money, payable to Alexander Morison, Gent. & Others, with Condition for her faithful, Guardianship, and Acknowledged the same in Court.

A Copy Teste Peter Williams Cl[]

At a Court Held for Prince George County at the Court house on Tuesday the xi day of March 1777.

Susannah Tucker Administratrix of Abraham Tucker

deceased returned the above Inventory and Appraisment of the said decedents Estate, & by Order of the Court it is Truly Recorded.

Teste Archd. Carlos D.C.

Dr.[?] the Accot. Current of the Estate of Abraham Tucker decd.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To paid Rubin Hill per Acct. | £30. 0.0 |
| To paid Clerks Ticketts 40 lb. Tobo. | 0. 5.0 |
| To Susanna Tucker per Acct. | 70. 0.0 |
| Cr. | |
| By the amt. of the sales of the personal Estate | 27.10.6 |
| By the sale of 1 Negroe | <u>110.15.0</u> |
| EE | £138. 5.6 |

Per Susannah Tucker admr.

At a Court held for Prince George County at the Court house on Tuesday the 13th day of January 1778

Susanna Tucker Adminstratrix of Abraham Tucker decd. returned this Account of the said decedents Estate wch. being Examined and approved is by Order of the Court Truly Recorded

Teste Theo. Bland Jur. []C.

A Copy Teste R. Williams

Prince George

November Court 1776

Susanna Tucker came into Court and made Oath that Abraha[m] Tucker junr. died. without any will as far as she knows or believes and on her motion Certificate

is granted her for Obtaining letters of Administration of the said decedents Estate in due form, giving bond when she the said Administratri[x] with Timothy R[iv]les and Marmaduke Bonner her Securities entered into bond in the sum of five Hundred pounds Current Money with Condition for her faithfull Administration and Acknowledged the same in Court.

A Copy Teste

Peter Williams Cel[] [?]

Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Abraham Tucker decd. Taken December 23rd 1776

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Negroe Man Jack 100 | 9 head of Cattle .8.10 | 5 head of Sheep 4[] | £ 110.10.0 |
| 11 Hoggs L5.0 | 1 bed & furniture L3.10 | 1 Old Trunk 1/3 | 8.11.3 |
| Lumber 6/. | 1 parcel of pewter 7/. | 2 Earthen plates[] | 0.13.3 |
| 1 Whip Saw 20/. | 1X Cut saw 7/6 | 1 bro. Axe 2/6 | 1.10. |
| 4 Old Ho[ss?]6/. | 3 harrow Teeth 6/. | 2 old files & 1 Compass 1/. | .13. |
| 7 Barrils Corn 64/. | 1 pott 1 Skillet & 1 old plate 4/. | | 3. 8.0 |
| 1 Horse 40/. | 1 Mans Saddle 6/6 | 1 Womans Saddle 1/3 | 2. 7.9 |
| 1 pr. wedges | 1 Saw sett | Old H[un?]ters & Gunn Bl | 0. 7.0 |
| | | | <hr/> £128.0.5 |

N. Raines
Richard Biggins
John Raines

Brunswick Judgments D.C. April 1795 Folder 2

In the name of God, Amen, I Michael Hill of the County of Prince George being of a sound disposing mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this writing to be my last Will and Testamt. in manner and form, following Vizt.

I give and devise my land and plantation whereon I now live to my sister Amey Hill, her life, after her decease, I give and devise unto my sister Sarah Weeks, Daughter Eliza. Weeks, the land and plantation whereon I now live, which is one hundred Acres, be the same more or less, unto her and her heirs and Assigns forever.

Also I give and devise unto Elizabeth Weeks, one negro Girl, named Cate until the age of Twenty three years, after that to be free.

Also I give and devise unto my Sister Amey Hill, my bay horse by the name of bald, Also six head of Cattle, and Stock of hogs, unto her, & Assigns forever.

Also I leave my mare by the name of Bridget, and her fold, and one feather bed to be Sold, and the money divided between my Sister, Amey Hill,

Sarah Weeks and Susanna Tucker, after the Cost and Charges is paid: Also the money I lent to Joshua Hill, which is Thirteen pounds eleven Shillings and five pence; Also six pounds five Shillings and nine pence Current money of Virginia, due me from Henry Bonner[?], I give and devise unto the said Joshua Hill, his heirs and Assigns forever. Also I give and devise unto my sister Susanna Tucker one white cow & Calf, unto her and Assigns forever.

Item, I do hereby nominate and appoint John Weeks and Eliza. Weeks Executors, to this my last Will and Testament, making void all others by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my Seal, this twenty sixth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four.

Michael Hill (seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd &
declar'd, in presence of
Augustine Bishop
Mark Harwell
Armistread Harwell

At a Court held for Prince George County at the Court house on Tuesday the 10th day of Feby. 1795

This last Will & Testament of Michl. Hill dec'd. was exhibited into Court & proved by the Oaths of Augustine Bishop & Armistread Harwell, two of the Witnesses, by Order of the Court it is Truly Recorded, and on the Motion of John Weeks & Elizabeth Weeks, the exors. therein named, who made Oath thereto, according to Law, & Together with Charles Butterworth and James Gary, their Securities entered into, and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty, of five hundred pounds Conditioned, as the law directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of thesaid Will in due form.

Teste Peter Williams clCur.

A Copy Teste Peter Williams ClCur

Wyatt vs. Alexander
Bruns. D.C. Judg. 1792

In the Name of God Amen I Hubbard Wyatt of Prince George County Martins Brandon Parish being unwell, but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

Imprimis I give and bequath to my son John Wyatt my Plantation lying in Chares City County near Chickahominy River known by the name of the Quarter or Bates;

containing Five hundred acres be the same more or less it being the land my grand Father John Williams purchased of Simon Jeffers and Charles and James Bates: also the following Slaves, old Jenny and her Children, Parrott, James, and Cretia Tomikin [?], Sam, Charles, Herculas, little Amey, Martin Pompy Alice and her Children Will, George, Ri[ce?], Darius [?] [Darcus?], Dilcey, and her Children, Iham, Judah, and Davey and little Milley, with there Increase to him and his Heirs forever, also I give to my son John Six Silver Table and Six Tea Spoons, also the Sum of Fifteen Hundred pounds to be put out to Interest untill he arrives to the age of Twenty one years to him and his Heirs.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Wyatt the following Slaves, Lilly, Critty, Toney[?], Milly, Amey, Kate Stephen, Jenny, Suckey, and Amey's little Child to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Child that my Wife Katherine is now big with the following Slaves, Bartley, Betty, Isaac, Aron, Charlot, Moses, Sam, Nancy Short Phillis and her Children Wilson, Anaka [?], and her little Child, In case it Should be a son I give him also nine negroes out ot those lent my Wife Katharine Wyatt after her decease, I also give him my Plantation in Charles City County being part of the plantation whereon my Grand father John Williams lived containing Two Hundred and eighty Four Acres be the same more or less to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Wife Katharine Wyatt all my Household and Kitchen furniture except Twelve Silver Table, Twelve Tea Spoons a young Sorrel Mare and Colt, and a Horse known by the name of Peter) all my Plantation tools and utensils Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep that is on the plantation whereon I now live, the riding Chair and Harness to her and her heirs

Item I lend to my Wife Katharine Wyatt the following Slaves Nan, Affrica, Sarah, Jacov Iris Frederick, Syrus, long Amey Nell Cocke, little Peter Will, Betty, JIm, and little nan Adam yellow Milly[?] John, great Harry, Carter [?] Peter, during her natural life: also I lend to my Wife Katharine Wyatt the Plantation whereon I now live the plantation known by the names of Anthonys Cliftons and Prices untill my son Hubbard Wyatt arrives to the age of Twenty one years, my desire is that the said Lands Shall not be cleared. I Give the above mentioned Lands to my Son Hubbard Wyatt to him and his Heirs forever my desire farther

is that when my Son Hubbard Wyatt takes Possession of the said lands that my Wife Katharine Wyatt Shall have the plantation whereon my Uncle Francis Wyatt lived during her natural Life

I Give and bequeath to my Son Hubbard Wyatt my Plantation whereon my uncle Francis Wyatt Lived a young Sorrel mare and Colt the Horse Peter Six Silver Table and Six Tea Spoons soup Spoon and Sugar Tongs, and all the rest of my Slaves and their Increase that are not already willed away to him and his Heirs forever, also my desire is that all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep Hogs Plantation Utencels and the Crop that is on the Plantation in Charles City County be sold, and the money arising from the Sale I Give to my Son Hubbard Wyatt to him and his Heirs also my desire is in case of the Death of either of my sons before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have Heirs that the Slaves devised to them be equally divided between the Surviving Sons to them [word crossed out] and their heirs forever, and the Lands to the eldest Surviving Son to him and his Heirs forever also at the Death of my wife Katharine Wyatt I Give and bequeath to my son Hubbard Wyatt all the Slaves except the nine devised to the Child my wife is now pregnant with) with their Increase that was lint to her in case the Child should die before it arrives to the age of Twenty one years or have Heirs, I Give all the Slaves lint my Wife during her natural to my Son Hubbard Wyatt to him and his Heirs forever my desire is that my Wife Katharine Wyatt keep the Silver Spoons willed to my two Sons till they arrive to the age of Twenty One years my desire also is in case of the Death of all my Sons before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or ~~that~~ have Heirs, that the Estate devised to them be equally divided between my Daughters My desire is that all the Specie in the House be equally divided between my Sons when they arrive to the age of Twenty one years.

Item It is my desire that my executors hereafter mentioned pay all my just Debts and Funeral Expences I constitute and appoint my Wife Katharine Wyatt, Executrix, Pleasant Cocke, Capt George Minge and Mr. Edward Wyatt Executors of this my Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made It's my desire my Estate Shall not be appraised I Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fifth Day of April one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty.

Hubbard Wyatt (seal with read wax)

Signed sealed and Deliverd
as my last will and Tes-
tament in presence of

The word Bartly interlined betwix
the Twenty Second and Twenty Third lines
was interlined before Signed also the
words to them and there Heirs forever
betwixt the Sixty Third and Sixty Fourth
lines was interlined before Signed

Alex Belches
Stephen Thompson
Edward Hobbs

It is my desire that my Wife Katharine Wyatt Shall have as much Corn as may
be thought Sufficient to Support her and her family after the first Day of January
next for one year provided there is a Sufficeincy made also, its my intention
that the Fifteen Hundred Pounds given before to my Son John Wyatt Shall be paid
him in Bonds that is now in the House

Hubbard Wyatt (seal)

Test
Stephen Thompson

It is my desire that the Yellow Wench Anaka and her youngest Child
and her Son Giles may be sold to the highest bidder immediately
after my Will is proved by my Executors and the money arising therefrom
to be put into the loan office which I Give to my Son Hubbard Wyatt,
to him and his Heirs It is my desire that in case any of the Negroes
Willed to my Son Hubbard Wyatt, Should misbehave by Running away
or being likely to become chargable to the Estate they may be sold
at the discretion of my Executors or Guardian to my Son Hubbard
at the time being and in case any Should be sold the Money to be
put out to Interest untill my Son Hubbard Wyatt comes to the age
of Twenty years

Hubbard Wyatt (seal)

Test
Wm. Hickman
Edward Avery Senr.

At a Court held for Prince George County at the Court house on Tuesday the xiiiith
of June 1780

This before written last Will and Testament of Hubbard Wyatt decd. and the two codicils was presented into Court by Pleasant Cocke one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and being proved by the Oaths of the of the [sic] Several Witnesses thereto they are by order of the Court truly recorded and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a probate in due form, Liberty being reserved to the other Executors in the Will named to qualify whenever they Shall think proper.

Teste
John Morison Cl. Cur. [?]
A Copy Teste Peter Williams Cl. Cur. [?]

Wyatt vs. Alexander
Brunswick D.C. Judg. 1792
Copy, Francis Wyatts Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Wyatt of the County of Prince George and parish of Brandon, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me formerly made

Impremis I Give to my niece, Alice Wyatt Ten pounds Current money.

Item I Give and devise to my wife Mary Wyatt all the Rest & Residue of my Estate, both Real & personal, to her & her Heirs forever, also my will is that my said Wife shall not be excluded, by this devise, to her from such part of my estate which I inherit and possess in in Tail under the will of my Father, which she may be intituled to by Law, in the same manner, as if I had died intestate but that she shall have all such Estate as well as all other the estate, I have in my power to dispose of as aforesaid,

I appoint my wife Mary my Executrix of this my last will and Testament, also it is my desire that my Estate may not be Inventoried or appraised, Given under my hand and seal, this Eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and sixty five

Francis Wyatt (seal)

Signd. Sealed and Delivered
In presence off [sic]
Stephen Thompson
Susanna Thompson
William Thompson

At a Court held for prince George County at the Court house on Tuesday the 14th
day of June 1768

This last Will and Testament of Francis Wyatt deceased was presented into Court
by Mary Wyatt the Executrix therein Namd., who made Oath thereto According to
Law, and being proved by the Oaths of Stephen & Susanna Thompson two of the
Witnesses thereto is by Order of the Court Truly Recorded, and on the motion
of the executrix Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining a probate of the said
Will in due form

Teste Theo. Bland ClCu [?]

A Copy

Test Peter Williams ClCu [?]

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THE TRUE ANCESTRY OF REV. DOZIER THORNTON

by Michael Pollock

The South can be a very difficult and frustrating region for genealogical research because of widespread destruction of its early records by both man and nature. As a result genealogists are sometimes forced to rely upon family traditions. However, there is too great a tendency to accept these traditions uncritically, particularly when these traditions either claim prestigious ancestry or support the inclinations of descendants to claim such. There is a danger in this, even when normal rules of evidence, such as the "grandfather rule" observed by the DAR for many years, would seemingly convey such traditions a certain air of truth. An excellent example of this is the family traditions concerning the ancestry of Rev. Dozier Thornton (1755-1843).

To the best of my knowledge the first account of this family was by Rev. James H. Campbell, a sketch of Rev. Thornton in his Georgia Baptists: Historical and Biographical (1847), pages 93-9. According to Rev. Campbell, Dozier Thornton was born 14 April 1755 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, the son of Mark Thornton and his wife Susannah, daughter of Leonard Dozier. Although Rev. Campbell did not identify Susannah's mother, descendants have presumed she was Ann Gayle, as shown in DAR applications for membership. Because this sketch was published just four years after Dozier's death, one is tempted to believe this information was collected first-hand and was fact. Was it?

For the sake of discussion, let us suppose that the "softest" facet of this Thornton tradition was the place of Dozier's birth. Do the Lunenburg County records support the tradition? As a matter of fact, they do. A Mark Thornton appeared in the tithes of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia, in 1748, was missing in 1749-50, then re-appeared in 1751, when he also purchased land. There is, however, nothing in these records to substantiate this Mark

was the father of Dozier Thornton. Evidence of this comes from the 1771 tax list of Bute County, North Carolina. This tax list cannot be taken as proof positive because the relationship between Mark and Dozier Thornton, though appearing in the same household, can only be surmised, and there is no direct confirmation in the Bute County records that this family came from Lunenburg County, Virginia. Even so, the first reference in Bute County in 1764 to one Mark Thornton, "Junior," presumed to have been a brother of Dozier, identified him as a resident of Lunenburg County, and the movement of other Lunenburg families to Bute County is well documented. In fact, when it was initially created in 1764, Bute County had a common border with Lunenburg County. Furthermore, Mark Thornton sold all his property in Lunenburg County and disappeared from its records in 1767. Granted there were other Thorntons* in Bute County who had preceded Mark's family there by more than 20 years, that family did not use the name Mark. Thus, there is no apparent reason to doubt Dozier Thornton's family moved from Lunenburg County, Virginia to Bute County, North Carolina circa 1767.

That 1767 deed in Lunenburg County does, however, raise again the question of whether Dozier Thornton was the son of Mark and Susannah, for the deed identified Mark's wife as Elizabeth. Could that Mark have been a different man? Probably not. Why? The description of the property purchased in 1751 matched the land sold in 1767, strongly suggesting the same man was party to both. The land could have been sold by a different man only if the original owner was dead or had given his power of attorney. There is nothing in the records of either Lunenburg County or Bute County to support either theory. Furthermore, assuming as we must that the original owner was Dozier Thornton's father, why then wasn't Dozier Thornton a party to the deed if his father was indeed dead?

Can this contradiction between the deed and Rev. Campbell be explained by Susannah's death and Mark's subsequent marriage

to Elizabeth? No. The will of Leonard Dozier in Lunenburg County, probate in 1785, mentioned his daughter Susannah Barry. Thus, if we accept Rev. Campbell's account totally, Susannah survived Mark and not vice versa.

Because Rev. Campbell contradicts both the 1767 deed and Leonard Dozier's will of 1785, we must examine his sketch more fully. According to the register of North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia, Susannah Dozier was born 16 November 1739. If Rev. Campbell was correct as to the date of Dozier Thornton's birth, Susannah would have been only 15 at that time. While not impossible, marriage at the early age this suggests was unusual, and the only record of a marriage in either Richmond or Lunenburg Counties for (a) Susannah Dozier was not to a Thornton, nor for that matter to a Barry, but to a Thomas Roberts in Lunenburg County on 12 December 1766, with (a) Leonard Dozier acting as surety. Leonard gave no consent, but then his own daughter would have been well past the age of consent, so this marriage by itself proves nothing. However, the marriages of his children as identified in his will were all within a few years of this marriage. That strongly suggests it was his own daughter, his will notwithstanding (for no record of her subsequent marriage to Barry has been found), who married Thomas Roberts.

From this it is now certain that Dozier Thornton was not the son of Susannah Dozier, at least not the Susannah born in 1739. Was he the son of Elizabeth? Who was Elizabeth?

Evidence suggests that she was Elizabeth Dozier, the daughter of a Leonard Dozier, but a Leonard who died intestate in Richmond County, Virginia, about 1733, and the father of Leonard Dozier of Lunenburg County. The will of Leonard's wife, Elizabeth (Ingo) (Ascough) Dozier, dated 7 May and probated 4 July 1748, Richmond County, mentioned her daughter Elizabeth Thornton. DAR membership records have claimed this Elizabeth as the patriot widow of Thomas Thornton² of Richmond County, but close examination of Richmond

County records prove that woman's maiden name to have been Davis (see Marriages of Richmond County, Virginia, 1668-1853), George H.S. King, page 214).

The date of Elizabeth's birth is not known, although it appears to have been circa 1715. Her mother's will apparently named the children in the order of their birth, with Elizabeth being the sixth. DAR records of brother Leonard, named fourth in the will, place his birth as 1710. Since we know Leonard Dozier, Senior, and Elizabeth Ingo were married after the death of her first husband, Thomas Ascough, in 1701, neither child's birthdate seems unreasonable, nor is Elizabeth (Dozier) Thornton's birthdate out-of-line with the apparent birthdate of 1733 of her eldest child.

The date of Mark Thornton's birth is also uncertain. The DAR has accepted the date of his birth as 1725. Since he was mentioned in the will of his grandfather Luke Thornton, probated in Richmond County, Virginia, that same year, that date is clearly wrong. A genealogy of the Thornton family by Jonathan M. and Walter W. Thornton gives the date as before 1719, based no doubt upon the intestate settlement that year of his father's estate, for Luke Thornton's will identified Mark as the son of Mark Thornton, deceased. It seems likely Mark, or Mark II as he should more properly be known, was born 1711 or earlier. This date is based upon a presumption that a Thomas Thornton, appearing as a separate tithe in the 1751 Lunenburg County lists, was a son of Mark II and at least 18 years old, or born circa 1733. Evidently Thomas was the eldest son of Mark II, whose marriage would have been, accordingly, circa 1732. If 21 when he married, Mark II would have been born circa 1711. These estimates, of course, are estimates, but err toward the side of youth. However, since the North Farnham Parish register puts Mark Thornton I's birth as 1686, Mark II could not have been born any earlier than 1707.

There are questions to be asked about the date of Mark II's

death as well. The DAR has accepted 1809, in Georgia, but I have not been able to determine the basis for this date. Clearly death in 1809 for a man born in 1725 would have been very unusual, although not out of the question since Dozier Thornton lived a comparable life-span. One becomes skeptical, however, if the birthdate had been 1719 and one might demand proof if the date was 1711 or earlier. Surely a man who reached such a remarkable age, and was a Revolutionary War veteran as well, would have been a community celebrity, a man whose death would have certainly been noted in local, and perhaps regional, newspapers. The absence of such an obituary proves nothing, as its existence can no more be proved than disproven, but it is significant that Rev. Campbell made no mention in his sketch of Dozier either or Mark's advanced age when he died or that he had served in the Revolutionary War.

Jonathan M. and Walter W. Thornton seemed to recognize this implicitly, as they gave the date of Mark II's death as 1780, but also stated he died "long before" son Dozier migrated to Georgia in 1783. One must wonder a bit about a sense of perspective which regards three years as a long time.

A much more realistic estimate for the date Mark Thornton II died is circa 1774 in Bute County, North Carolina. The last hard evidence that Mark was still living was the 1771 tax list of the same. In 1772 Mark Thornton, "Junior," or Mark III, purchased land in Bute County, and the use of the junior suggests Mark II was still alive. The next reference to any Mark in Bute County was in 1778. Only one of the three deeds that year mentioning a Mark designated him as "Junior." This might be a basis for presuming Mark II was alive if it were not for two factors. First, the deed stated that the property in question was purchased by Mark Thornton, "Junior," in 1772. Second, while the body of the deed referred to him as "Junior," Mark signed the deed without any designation whatsoever. Accordingly, it seems the reference in the deed to "Junior" was to acknowledge that he was the same man even though he was no longer using the designation.

The clear implication is that the elder Mark Thornton II was dead.

Mark Thornton II's death circa 1774 clearly establishes that the Revolutionary War service attributed to him by the DAR belonged to another man, most probably Mark Thornton III. It was, in fact, my doubt of this service, given his advanced age and nature of the service-the North Carolina Continental Line (I would have found militia service much more credible)-which initially prompted my research into Dozier Thornton's ancestry. It is probably impossible to establish how that first Mark Thornton descendant documented the service, but Rev. Campbell's sketch established the line. No doubt there was a series of presumptions beginning with Mark Thornton II residing in North Carolina, and military service for a man of the same name, concluding with a who-else-could-it-have-been? The sketch was subsequently used to establish the wrong Leonard as Mark's father-in-law because he had a daughter Susannah, as claimed by Rev. Campbell. One does not have to attribute dishonorable motives to this person to realize this Leonard carried the added advantage of being a patriot. All from a simple error as to the given name of Dozier's mother.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY TITHABLE LIST, 1770

by J.C.Kolbe

A List of Tithables Lands and Squarrils

Taken by Thomas Dillard For the Year

1770 June 10th

In Pittsylvania County

125 Tithes

362[9] lb. Toba. [?]

35[?] [?] Scalps

397

List of Tithables taken of

Thomas Dillard jr. Gent.

for the year 1770

327 lb. Toba. []

The Publick

Tho Dillard Jr.

Examd.

| | Tithes | Squarl Sc. | land |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|------|
| John Avill & Son Thos. Avill | 2 | | |
| Aquilla Blackley (of Smith River) | 1 | | |
| James Babber | 1 | | |
| John Ballenger | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| Edward Beabber | 1 | | |
| Phillop Brokos | 1 | | 100 |
| Isaac Clement | 1 | 5 | 65½ |
| Ruben Cife (of Pigg River) | 1 | 5 | |
| William Chick Neg. Peter & Jane | 3 | | 400 |
| Sollomon Cros | 1 | | |
| Zachariah Cadle | 1 | 5 | |
| Benjamin Cadle & Thos. Cadle | 2 | 10 | 100 |
| Mark Cadle & James Cadle | 2 | 10 | |
| Nathaniel Christain (of Blackwater) | | | |
| Thomas Christain & Neg Dick | 3 | | 130 |
| Stephen Collens | 1 | 5 | 410 |
| William Collens | 1 | 5 | 400 |
| Richard Deakens | 1 | 5 | |
| Thomas Dillard Jr. Neg. Henery, Mark, Abraham & Rose | 5 | 25 | 969½ |
| James Dillard son of Edward | 1 | 5 | |
| Thomas Davis | 1 | 5 | |
| Peter Downey | 1 | | 390 |
| Thomas Dillard Major Dillard Oversear Neg. Willard Sarah | 4 | 3 | 450 |
| James Dos Constable, Neg. Dick | 1 | 5 | 256 |
| Elisha Dyer | 1 | | |
| Stephen Dos | <u>1</u> | | |
| | 42 | | |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|------|
| George Evens Neg Cate & Jane | 31 | 1 | 400 |
| John East, Joseph East, John Templeton | 3 | 15 | 400 |
| Thomas East | 1 | 5 | |
| John Engrim | 1 | | 140 |
| James Farris & son Isom | 2 | | 200 |
| John Terrill | 1 | | 288 |
| William Grigory | 1 | 3 | |
| James George | 1 | 4 | |
| Johnadab George | 1 | 5 | |
| Benjamin Goucher & Son William | 2 | 10 | |
| John Harness Constable | 0 | | |
| Collens Hamton | 1 | 5 | |
| William Hobby, James Short and Moses Childres | 2 | | |
| Nathaniel Hendrack Neg. Jane | 2 | 5 | 315 |
| Thomas Henderson | 1 | 5 | 353 |
| Edward Hubbard | 0 | | 439 |
| Edmond King Neg. Juda and William Cockram oversear | 3 | 10 | 150 |
| Francis Luck Neg. Isom, Joe, Patt | 4 | 20 | 1136 |
| William Lee Neg. Bobb | 2 | | |
| Benja Lankford Neg. Moll | 2 | 4 | 632 |
| Daniel Morgain | 1 | | |
| Hwnwey Mullens | 1 | 5 | 150 |
| James Mankins of Bedford County | | | |
| John Robertson oversear Negro Thomas the Elder Thomas the Younger | <u>3</u> | 5 | 400 |
| | 80 | | |
| Richard Newton (Head Pig River) | 1 | | |
| James Poteat (Head Pig River) | 1 | | |
| Jesey Pattey | 1 | | 77 |
| John Pemberton | 1 | 5 | 200 |
| To John Pattrick of Bedford County | | | |
| Neg. Tom, Seaser, Henery, Town, Lett | | | |
| Oversear Henery Brown | 6 | 30 | 252 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|-----|
| William Owen Sen. | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| John Owen | 1 | 5 | 62 |
| Thomas Owen | 1 | 5 | |
| William Owen Jr. | 1 | 5 | |
| William Rentfro (Head of Pigg River) | 1 | 5 | 140 |
| Peter Sanders (Head of Pigg River) | 1 | 10 | 195 |
| John Smith Jun. Neg. Dick, Tom, Jack, Vallantine, Cyrus, Chloe, Dilsey, Phillis, Juday, Hannah, Pat & Ralph Smith | 13 | | 898 |
| William Smith Neg Juday | 2 | 10 | 200 |
| John Short | 1 | 4 | 400 |
| Frances Short | <u>1</u> | | 200 |
| | <u>115</u> | | |
| John Vaughn | 1 | 5 | 192 |
| Matthew Vance | 1 | 5 | |
| William Vaughn Neg. Dick | 2 | | 300 |
| Thomas Vaughn of Sharlott County | 0 | | 200 |
| Samuel Underwood (Head Pig River) | 1 | | |
| James Wheler & Son James | 2 | 10 | |
| George Wilcox Neg. Philis | 2 | 10 | |
| George Wilcox Sen | <u>1</u> | 5 | 340 |
| | <u>125</u> | | |

B in this List 125 Tithes

also - - - 263 Scalps

Due the County for want of Scalps 362 lb of Tob

Erro Excepted

Tho. Dillard Jr.

TO BE CONTINUED

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY MILITIA DELINQUENTS

by L.H. Hart

continued from Vol. 5, p.108

1804 Saint Luke's Parish

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Randolph Rawls | no inhabitant |
| Sterling Francis | ditto |
| Lewis Reese | no inhabitant |
| Ephraim Horn | not found |
| Edward Butler | ditto |
| William Wiggins | ditto |
| Henry Loftin | ditto |
| William Hogwood | ditto |
| Joel Underwood | not found |
| David Myrick | no inhabitant |
| Samuel Bennett | ditto |
| Richd. Jelks | ditto |
| Thomas Chambliss | ditto |
| Joel Robertson | ditto |

1801 Saint Luke's Parish

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| John Folk | no Int. |
| James Hill | no Int. |
| Verdall Hill | no Int. |
| Abraham Hobbs | do. |
| Nathan Marks | no Int. |
| James Nicholas | no Int. |
| John Oliver | do. |
| William Railey | do. |
| Arrington Stephenson | do. |

1801 Nottoway Parish

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Lemuel Abrams | no Int. |
| John Bailey | do. |
| William Bailey | no Int. |
| David Beaman | do. |
| Josiah Creacy | do. |
| William Clark | do. |
| John Cook | do. |
| William Clements | do. |
| Emelius Fly | no Int. |
| Thomas Hart | do. |
| James Johnston jr. | do. |
| William Morris | no Int. |
| Edmund Philips | do. |
| John Parnell | no Int. |
| Jethro Slade | no Int. |
| William Wood | no Int. |
| Bryant Westra | do. |

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| James Williamson | no Int. |
| Peter Bailey | no Int. |
| James Williamson | no Int. |
| John Bailey jr. | no Int. |
| 1805 65th Regiment | |
| 1st Batallion, Capt. Wm. Blow | |
| Robert Myrick | Remo'd to Georgia |
| Capt. Mills Everitt | |
| Francis Harrod | not found |
| William Nance | removed |
| Claibourn Adams | removed |
| Capt. Hardy Applewhite | |
| Peterson Underwood | removed |
| Crawford Newsom | removed |
| James Jones | removed |
| Capt. Richd. Blunt | |
| Thomas Holloday jr. | Rem'd |
| Joel Robertson | ditto |
| Capt. James Harris | |
| Drewry Jordan | Rem'd to Georgia |
| Silas Knight | Rem'd to Greenville |
| Capt. E. Edmunds | |
| Henry Brantley | removed |
| 2nd Batallion, Capt. J. Brittle | |
| John Travis | rem'd |
| Henry S. Hart | rem'd to Sussex |
| Capt. Carr Bowers | |
| Joseph Denson junr. | rem'd to Suffolk |
| Martin Long | not found |
| Capt. John Lee | |
| William Williams | run away |

BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEED, 1770

by B.H.Browder

Brunswick Co., Va., Deed Book 9, p. 627

29 December 1769

Indenture - Thomas Evans of the County of Dinwiddie and Frances his wife, Robert Jackson of the County of Sussex and Jane his wife, Lewis Tyus of the County of Brunswick and Amy his wife, of the one part (which said Frances, Jane, Amy and Margery, wife of Ricahrd Hill of the same County of Sussex are daughters of William Gilliam the elder of the same County, deceased, and co-heirs of John Gilliam

an infant, deceased, who was grandson of the said William Gilliam) and Richard Hill aforementioned of the other part. Whereas the above named John died siezed of a certain tract or parcel of land ... in the County of Brunswick on the north side of Moore's Swamp and is bounded by the said Swamp, by the land of John Pettway and Joel Mabry containing by estimation 280 acres ... said tract having on the death of aforesaid John Gilliam descended to the said Frances, Jane, Amy and Margery by right of inheritance, they the said parties have entered in and upon the aforesaid premises and have contracted with the aforesaid Richard Hill for the sale of the fee simple estate of and in the aforesaid ... land for the consideration of £160 ... Thomas Evans and Frances his wife, Robert Jackson and Jane his wife, Lewis Tyus and Amy his wife, for £120 (it being their part of the sale of the said ... land) to them in hand paid by the said Richard Hill ... first mentioned parties sell to Richard Hill ...

Witnesses:

Thomas Evans

John Burce

Frances X Evans

William Meanly

Robert Jackson

Robert Wynne Raines

Jane X Jackson

Benjamin Raines

Lewis Tyus

Amy X Tyus

Recorded Brunswick Court 20 May 1770

UNRECORDED CHESTERFIELD COUNTY WILLS
by L.H.Hart

(continued from Vol. 5, p. 140)

In the name of God amen I Henry Moody Senr. of the County of Chesterfield And Parish of Dale being in my Perfect Sences mind & memory praised by God do give Devise & Depose of all my Worldly Goods & Estate in manner & form Following Vizt-
Imprimus I Give Bequeath & Devise unto my son Henry Moody one negro man named Bob to him his heirs & Assigns for ever. I also give unto my Aforesaid son Henry one Hundred & ten pounds cash which I lent him the Second day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Nine to him his heirs & Assigns for ever.
Item I Give Bequeath & Devise unto my son Thomas Moody one Negro Girl named Sarah Together with all the Increase she shall or may have after the date

of these presents to him his heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my son (Samuel?) Moody three Negroes (to Witt) named Di(n)ah, Sterling, & Charlott & all the Increase the said Female negro's shall or may have afte(r) the date of these presents to him his heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give Bequeath & Devise unto my son Blanks Moody the land & plantation I now live on & also my Still as also Two Negro's ~~Boys~~ named Dick & Pompey & all my Wearing Apparel to him his heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I lend unto my son in law Charles Burton & my daughter Sarah his wife one Negro boy named Ned Dureing & for their Natural lives & after their Decease to Return to son Thomas Moody to be to him his heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item All the Residue & Remaining part of my Estate not already Devised after my Debts are paid I leave to be Equally Divided amongst my Aforesaid children & each one share as it falls to them by lot to be to them their heirs & Assigns for ever. I also app(oint) & ordain my ~~three~~ sons Henry, Thomas, Samuel & Blanks Moody to be Executors to this my last will & Testament Desiring my Estate may not be appraised & in Witness whereof I have thereunto set my Hand & Affixed my seal this sixteenth day of November Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty S(torn?).

Signed Sealed published & Declared
this to be my last will & Testament
in presince of

Henry Moody

Joseph Bass

James (?) Mcgumrey

William Bass

Will of Henry Moody dec. 1787 June Court pd. McGummury & Cont.

DIVISION OF THOMAS JONES' SESTATE

by B.H. Browder

Division of Tho^s
Jones' sestate

Filed 29 Aug^t 97

Dinwiddie County _____

November Court 1790

William Tucker and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Jones and Rebecca Jones, and Ann,

Martha and Sarah Jones infants by William Tucker their next friend --plaintiffs-
- against

Green Jones heir at law, and Susanna Jones widow and relict of Thomas Jones dec^d
and Thomas Clay adr. of the said defendant, Thomas Jones, dec'd--

By consent of parties, and on the motion of Rawleigh P. Downman her
next, Jane Jones an infant, one of the children of the said Thomas Jones is made
a party complainant in this cause, and it is ordered by the Court accordingly-
- William Tucker and Martha Jones two of the Complainants, in this cause, being
dead it is ordered that this suit do abate as to them--and Rawleigh P. Downman
the next friend of the said Jane is permitted by the court to prosecute this
cause as the next friend of the said Ann, Sarah and Rebecca-- By consent of the
parties in this cause the interlocutory order of this court herein of May 1789
is rescinded; no proceedings being had thereon-- and with the consent aforesaid,
& for reasons appearing to the Court -- It is now ordered, adjudged and decreed,
that Rawleigh P. Downman, George Harper, Thomas Wynne and James Harper or any
three of them be appointed Commissioners to examine & state the ?accounting?
of the said Thomas Clay concerning the estate of the said Thomas Jones, and that
they set apart and assign to the defendant Susanna her dower in the said Slaves
and her proportion of the personal estate of the said Thomas Jones -- and it
is further ordered and decreed with the consent aforesaid that the said Thomas
Clay, sell the residue of the said slaves for the best price that can be had
for the same, after giving four weeks public notice thereof in the virginia Gazette,
and a credit of twelve months, and that the said Commissioners, after leaving
in the hands of the said Thomas Clay so much as may be sufficient and necessary
to discharge the debts due from the estate of the said Thomas Jones, do divide
the money arising therefrom as equally as may be among the said Green Jones,
Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Anne, Jane and Sarah, and make report of their proceedings
under this order to this Court in order to a final Decree --

Copy Teste

W^m Watkins DC

Agreeable to a decree of the worshipful Court of Dinwiddie County, directed to
us Rawleigh P. Downman, George Harper, Thomas Wynne and James Harper for the
examining and stating the accounts of Thomas Clay administrator of Thomas Jones
dec^d, and for setting apart the dower of Susanna Jones widow of the said Thomas
Joens, also her proportion of the personal estate, and for dividing the said

estate, after leaving in the hands of Thomas Clay so much as may be sufficient to discharge the debts due from the said estate between Green Jones, Elizabeth Tucker, Mary, Rebecca, Ann, Jane and Sarah Jones, we having proceeded on this business, agreeable to the annexed decree make the following report--

We first proceeded to the examination of Thomas Clay's acc^t of Monies paid for the said estate, and find agreeable to the account returned, that the said Clay hath paid and produced vouchers to the amount of £523.1.11 3/4 and that the amount of Sales and other Credit Given the said estate amount to £451.7.1, which leaves the said estate indebted to Thomas Clay £71.14.10 3/4- we also find some other accounts unpaid amounting to £36.3.6, we therefore thought it advisable to leave in the hands of Thomas Clay for the purpose of discharging the said debts £107.17.6 3/4 we then proceeded to appraise the negroes and find them to amount to £398.10 after which we deducted the said debt of £107.17.6 3/4 from the appraisement, in order to find the widow's thirds, which left a balance of £290.12. 5/4 and the widow's thirds of that sum is £96.17.5 3/4 which sum she received in Negroes -- Viz^t [three words crossed out] James and Nebe. we then proceeded to sell the residue of the negroes, Viz^t. Lewis, Isaac, Adam, Amey, Rhoda, Jude and by sale, which amounts to £286.18, the widow having [torn] over proportion in Negroes to the amount of £20.2.6 1/4 -- we then deducted the £107.17.6 3/4 from the actual payment of the debt, which left a balance of £200.3.0/4 which we divided between the above legatees, and find that each of them are entitled to the sum of £28.11.10/4 which we award them -- Given under our hands this 18th day of Marhc 1791

Ran^l P. Downman
James T. Harper
George Harper
Thomas Wynne

Copy Teste

?J^o ? Nicholas CDC

Dinwiddie ??? Jan^y 5th 1790

This day Thomas Clay came before me Jordan Reese a justice of the peace for the said County and Made Oath to ^{the} within answer that it is true as far as he knows and believes

Given under my hand

Jordan Reese

[On outside fold]

Tho^s Clay)
ad^r Answer
Duncan Ross)

To the worshipful Court of Brunswick County Sitting in Chancery -- the answer
of Thomas Clay to the bill of Complaint exhibited in this worshipful
Court by Duncan Ross

The Said defendant saving & reserving to himself every benefit of exception
to the errors & insufficiencies of the said bill of complaint, for answer to
so much thereof as he is advised is material for him to make answer unto he answereth
and saith: that this defendant having undertaken the administration of the estate
of Thomas Jones dec^d found the same considerably involved in debt & a necessity
of selling [crossed out] nearly the whole thereof to pay the debts due from said
Jones though there would be a residuum to be divided among the children to an
inconsiderable amount. This defendant further answereth & saith that every relevant
or material allegation in the complainants bill is untrue -- that the bond on
which this defendant obtained the Judgment complained of in the said bill was
not executed by the complainant's late wife Rebecca but by himself since her
death fully voluntarily after a full & fair settlement -- that it is not true
that the said complainant applied frequently to this defendant to settle his
account current of the said estate & to give up the bond executed by Rebeccah
Jones his said late wife -- for this defendant solemnly avers -- that his administration
has been settled long ago -- & his account current examined by Commissioners
appointed by Dinwiddie County court returned to court & approved of long ago
as will appear by the records of said Dinwiddie County court -- This def^t further
answers that the estate was sold about the first day of february 1791 - being
the near day on which the commissioners aforesaid examined & setted this defendants
accounts -- That Rebecca Jones the late wife of the complainant bought at the
sale a negroe fellow named Adam for the sum of [blank] pounds -- that the
commissioners themselves being there present to settle the accounts settled the
proportion of the estate after the payment of debts to which the ^{said} Rebecca
(as well as the other children) was entitled; which proportion was twenty eight
pounds nine shillings & 3/4 -- that this proportion ?pd? out to her was deducted
from the said amount of the sale of the negroe Adam & she the said Rebecca gave
her bond to this defendant for the balance -- & she gave to this defendant a
receipt for her said full proportion of her father's estate & which receipt is
herewith filed & prayed to be considered as part of this answer -- that after
the death of the said Rebecca wife of the complainant the said complainant ?issued?
to this defendant a part of the said bond executed as aforesaid by his wife when

_____ was sole in a bond & some work which he did for this _____ defendant took up the said bond & gave his won bond for the balance, which is the very bond the judgment complained of has been rendered upon -- that this defendant has fully & fairly settled with all the other children of the said Thomas Jones in like manner & nothing of the estate remains now in his hands except a bond for the sum of fifteen or twenty p^{ds} due by Susanna Jones -- & payable to him ^{as} administrator bond has been left in hands to satisfy a British debt due by said Thomas Jones to a certain Allen Love ?he believes? for the sum of Eight pounds or thereabouts the Interest amounting to _____ be adjudged to be payable / which bonds this defendant advanced / should the same ----- and due to himself for money cannot give up especially as this def^t has understood that it has been solemnly adjudged that all debts due from citizens of this Commonwealth to British subjects (except those paid into the loan office) shall be paid -- & the said debt due by said Thomas was not paid into the loan office -- all which this defendant is ready to verify & prove as this worshipful court shall ----- without that, that &c wherefore this defendant prays that he may have the benefit of his Judgment recovered at common law agst the _____ & that the said bill of injunction founded on fallacy misrepresentation & untruth be dissolved & that this defendant be hence dismissed with his costs in this behalf unjustly sustained & he shall &c

Account of Estate of Thomas Jones, deceased with Thomas Clay administrator includes the following names:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Reeds Executors | Rich ^d ?Malone? |
| Watkins & Co. | Rob: West |
| Thomas Scott | William Williams |
| Jackson | Burwell Grigg |
| John Penn | Matthew Claiborne |
| John Meanear | |
| Nathaniel Hobbs | Account examined by Rawleigh P. Downman, |
| the Clerk of Dinwiddie | James T. Harper Harper, Tho ^s Wynne |
| John Peace [or Rease] James | |
| Martin Hammond | |
| Darvills executors | |
| Sheriffs Pegram, Thweatt, Tatum & Claiborne | |
| Susanna Joen for boarding seven children five years and partly Cloathing them | |

Daniel Call, attorney
William Tucker
George Hay, attorney
Joseph Traylor
John West
Mr. Prentis, for advertisement
William Scott
Jos. Dameron
William More
William Thompson
John Parish
William Thompson Jun^r
Thomas Wynne
John Reid
William Hollony
Col. John Jones
Thomas Clay
Richard Marshall
Simon Clements
William Hammons
John Penn
Thomas Lester

QUERIES

BAILEY. Mrs. W.W.Winkler (324 Monte Vista Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903) would like information on family of Holly Bailey who married Major Thomas Stith 7 Aug. 1780 in Brunswick Co. VA.

ROBERTS. Mrs. Mary E. Nelson (862 Beech Ave., Chula Vista, CA 92001) researching the Roberts family from Mecklenburg Co., VA. My line is Thomas Roberts Jr., married Johannah Hatchell. Need proof of Thomas Father, and any Hatchell information. Will answer all correspondence.

COURTNEY. Mrs. Holly Hilden (2934 Forest Gale Dr., Forest Grove, OR 97116) seeks info about Robert Courtney md Hannah _____. His wd 1750 Onslow Co., NC, named sons Robert, Jonathan, Rowland, and John; dtr. Phebe Curtis, wf/o Richard Curtis. Richard Curtis was bc 1720 Pr. George Co.,VA. Richard and Phebe Curtis to Craven Co., SC; then Cole's Crk, MS. Will answer all correspondence.

WYATT. Carlyn Kraemer (4875 N. 90th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225) seeks info on Thomas Wyatt, 1757 Chesterfield and Phillip Michael 1800. Lewis Barlow

and Archelaus Wheeler of Buckingham. David Porter and James McAllister anywhere, 1700's. Seek father of Nancy Longwell/Longsworth who went to Indiana 1799.

EDMUNDS. Anne Wilson Allen (11829 172nd Ave. N.E., Redmond, WA 98052) Am I on the right track? Need proof and information. Was Capt. Henry Edmunds (died 12 Jan. 1857) of "Elm Hill", Halifax Co., VA, who married Martha Watkins Morton 3 Feb. 1806 in Charlotte Co., VA, the son of Col. Thomas Edmunds (1748-1825) of Brunswick Co., Va, and Sarah Eldridge (1754-1836)? Was Thomas Edmunds the son of Nicholas Edmunds and Elizabeth Flood? Did Thomas have a son Thomas? Will reimburse postage.

LUMLEY/LUMBLEY/LUMLY. Geneva Lumbley Coates (10701 South Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73170) wish to correspond and exchange information with anyone researching or would have information on the surname LUMLEY/LUMBLEY. John H. Lumley born 1834 died 1900-1902 married Pheby Jane Alyea. Who were the parents of John H. Lumley and Pheby Jane Alyea? Children of John H. & Pheby Jane are John Emery, Deli, Eugene L., Frank, Henry, Jane, Joseph, Minnie, Sylvester. Several of these were born in Wisconsin. Will welcome correspondence from anyone and will reply.

TURNER. Barbara L. Brown (9807 Hayes, Overland Park, KS 66212) need parents and marriage of Lewis Turner and wife Sarah Martin/Davis, born 1770's in Va. A son William was born 1797 near Richmond, VA. They moved to Fleming Co., KY. between 1806-10, and to Callaway Co., MO. 1821. Their other children were Elizabeth, Martin G., Cary L., Henry S., Mary and Graham. PIONEER FAMILIES OF MISSOURI says Lewis' father was also Lewis Turner and other children were James, Edward, Mary and Ann.

GRUBBS. Mr. James Grubbs (2001 Cloys Ave, Huntsville, AL 35811) would like to correspond and exchange information with anyone researching the Hensley Grubbs family of Hanover Co., VA (1750-1830) and Hansley Grubbs family of Brunswick Co., VA (ca 1800). Susanna Grubbs dau. of Hensley Grubbs, dec. married William Reade 29 Nov. 1783. A Hensley Grubbs applied for Rev. War Pension in 1818 and died ca 1830. Hansley left 112A farm to son Hickerson prior to 1799.

WARD/CHAMPLIN. Frances Ward Pollick (1040 Allesandra, Morra Bay, CA 93442) seeking information about the family of mining engineer Jack Champlain (Champlin) Ward, born abt. 1879 in White Sulphur Springs, West Va. Son of J.C. Ward and Bertha Champlin Ward.

FLOWERS. Mrs. Quane Fletcher (Rt. 1, Box 1264, Cape Tranquility, Chandler, tX 75758) Rev. Wm. F. Flowers, b: Va. (where?) d: Oct. 1844 perhaps in Tenn.; dau. Eliza Jane md: Jacob Lyda, pro. in Tenn. Who were the parents of Wm. F. Flowers?

WATKIN(S). Mrs. Quane Fletcher. (Rt. 1, Box 1264, Cape Tranquility, Chandler, tX 75758) Robert Watkin(s) b: ca 1695 Wales; d: Feb. 1753, Augusta Co., VA, son of Cadawalader Watkins; Robt. md: Margaret (who?). Will exchange

LAURENCE. Felix Earle Luck (8 St. John's Ave., P.O.Box 506, Tabor, NJ 07878) needs Nansemond Co. VA Laurence info. John Laurence "far advanced in age" left a 1796 Nansemond (found in Southampton) Co. Parish Vestry Book lists two processioners of that name: John, son of George, in 1747; and John, son of Michael, in 1755. Was the 1796 John Laurence one of these?

MALLORY/CARTER. Maxine Carman (138 Commonwealth Ct., Ft. Pierce, FL) Diana Mallory and Theodorick Carter married in Caswell Co., NC 1793. She may have been daughter of John Mallory whose estate sold there in 1795 (at which Nathan King was present) and sister to Thomas, James, Stephen, and John. Was John Sr. a son of Johnson and Diana King Mallory of Elizabeth City Co.? Was this Theodorick a son of Sherwood Carter, son of John Carter (Theodorick, Giles)? Who was Sherwood's wife and mother?

HUNDLEY, WILLIAMS, ELMORE, MOTLEY, VAUGHAN, ARCHER. Mrs. Ray Copeland (2801 Benbrook Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76109) Mrs. Hundley, widow of _____ Hundley married Phillip Williams after 1774 and prior to 1785. In the will of Phillip Williams dated 1785 Amelia Co., VA he named his children as Phillip, Elizabeth Vaughan, Mary Motley, and Lettitia Elmore. He also named the Hundley children as Frances, Martha, Josiah, Daniel, and Warner. The son, Josiah, md. Judith Elmore, sister of Joseph Archer Elmore, in 1785. Would appreciate info re: Maiden name of Mrs. Hundley, given name of Mr. Hundley, parents of Judith Elmore, and relationship to Motley, Vaughan, Archer families.

MOORE, WEAVER, SQUIRE _ SPRING CHURCH (METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.) GREENSVILLE Co., VA. Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick (1355 N. Rolling Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21228) will of Thomas R. Moore wife Judith S. Moore 1828 died 1834 shows property deeded to Spring Church reserved for use of said church Methodist Protestant Church on land called "Moore Tract of Land". This same acreage was sold excluding 2 acres for Spring Church use in 1852 by Thomas R. Moore, John r. Moore, Matthew H. Moore, William P. Clements & Mary Clements, John W. Squire to Thomas J. Garner. Info. on Elizabeth Ann Moore married to John W. Squire 1837 Greensville Co. VA. Weaver, Peter, Henry, Sarah, Richard H. Edwin from Northampton Co. NC 1800-1828.

NORDEN/NORDIN/SMART. Charles G. Breland (2718 Overton Rd., Huntsville, Al 35801) is conducting research on Rev. Robert Norden who founded the first English Baptist church in Virginia in Prince George County. He came from ondon about 1705, probably bringing several Baptists with him. Documentation exists whereby at a Court held at Merchants Hope, Prince George County, in 1719, he was co-executor for a will of Mathew Marks, deceased. Some of the people named the documentation probably were English Baptists; James Smart of Prince George County, born 1704, was probably the grandson of William Smart of London, an elder of a English Baptist church in the London area who participating the meeting in London which passed the Baptist Confession of Faith in 1660. Rev. James Smart was ordained, about 1750, at Fishing Creek Church in North Carolina and helped found the first Lynches' Creek Church, about 1755, in upper South Carolina; also, Rev. James Smart helped found the Coosawhatchie Church of Granville County, South Carolina about 1759. Rev. Robert Norden is supposed to have died about 1757 in Prince George County area; however he may have returned to England.

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